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Dr. R. J. Williamson's office in Drug Store, Franklin avenue and Main street.

JUMBO.

The Remains of the Great Elephant at Barnum's Home.

Keeper Scott Tells How the Gentle Brute Died After Bravely Saving the Life of Tom Thumb, the Little Clown Elephant—A Monument to Jumbo, the King of Elephants—The Epitaph.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., September 23.—The great Jumbo car belonging to the Barnum show reached here yesterday morning, via the Housatonic Railroad, from St. Thomas, Ont. On board the car was the famous trick elephant, Tom Thumb, in charge of Mathew Scott, who, for more than twenty years, has been Jumbo's keeper. The car and its valuable passenger were taken immediately to Barnum's winter quarters and run on a side track quite near the main building. Keeper Scott related, with tears, the circumstances attending Jumbo's tragic death and the crippling of the dwarf trick elephant. He said the published reports of the accident were mainly correct, but some circumstances were not generally known. After saving Tom Thumb's life by seizing him and tossing him off the track, Jumbo made a rush toward the locomotive of the freight train and the engine struck the mammoth beast almost squarely in the head. So violent was the shock that both of the elephant's tusks were driven sidewise, actually forcing their roots into the brain. None of his bones were broken, but the skull was fractured by the blow. The engine jumped the track. Every animal within hearing of Jumbo's death bellow gave a prolonged howl. The scene was one of great confusion. As soon as possible ropes and pulleys were obtained and the heavy carcass was drawn to a bank by the side of the track. The people were eager to catch a glimpse of him, and it was found necessary to place guards to keep the crowd away. Scott believes the remains would have been cut up and all taken away for relics if the people had been allowed access to the body. He exhibited a photograph taken on the spot, representing Jumbo lying on his side and lifeless. There is a movement on foot at St. Thomas to erect a monument costing from $35,000 to $30,000 near the spot where the accident took place. Before the car left Sunday, a design had been submitted for a pedestal of granite and a shaft of marble on which should appear these words:

THE EPITAPH.

In memory of
JUMBO,
King of Elephants.
Born in Africa, 1861.
Died at St. Thomas, September 15, 1885.
Aged 24 years.

The pride of thousands and a friend of all,
The pillar of a people's hope,
The center of a world's desire,
Hath borne his faculties so meek, hath been so mild
In his great office that his virtues will plead
Like angels trumpet-tongued against
The deep damnation of his taking off.
If the tomb's secrets may not be confessed,
The nature of their private life unfold
A heart has throbbed beneath that leathern breast
And tears adown that dusky cheek have rolled.
Children have climbed that back and kissed that face,
And asked thy name and station, age and race.

Mr. Scott believes that the monument will be erected. He will return to England after the arrival of the great show in this city, October 25. Mr. Barnum wants him to remain with the show another year, as Jumbo's skin will undoubtedly be stuffed by a taxidermist and transported with the caravan next season. The European trip proposed by Mr. Barnum will be abandoned in consequence of Jumbo's death, as that noble animal would have proved its chief attraction in the country whence he came. The bones will either find a resting place in Barnum's Museum at Tuft's College, Boston, or at the Smithsonian Institute. Tom Thumb was suspended in a swing to enable him to take the journey from Canada in comparative comfort. This contrivance was, however, abandoned after a half day's journey, as the constant motion seemed to irritate the little clown. A large quantity of hay was then spread on the car floor and a bed formed, in which Tom rested with comparative ease. The first work yesterday was to transfer the injured animal to his old stall in the elephant building that he might be near a constant fire. On account of pain, which was apparent, he could only move a few steps without resting, and it took several hours to accomplish a very short journey.

The right hind leg is heavily splintered and the break appears to be between the foot and gambrel joint, and the elephant will not allow even a toe of his game leg to touch the ground. He stands on three legs, but keeps up the swaying motion which is usual with elephants. Several men are constantly near him, that he may not be cast in his stall. On the opposite side of the building are twelve full grown elephants, who seem to sympathize with their companion in his distress. Whether Tom Thumb will recover or not is at present a matter of conjecture.

MADE FREE AND HAPPY.

Mrs. Katherine R. Merwin Granted a Divorce from Her Cold-Hearted Husband.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 23.—Mrs. Katherine R. Merwin, whose sister, Miss Gertrude Wildes of Boston, owns a handsome cottage in Rhode Island avenue, was yesterday freed from the matrimonial bonds that bound her to Arthur Gilbert Merwin, lately residing in Chicago. The young gentleman is, as stated in a recent dispatch, a son of Elias Merwin, an eminent lawyer of Boston, whose wealth enables his family to live in luxury. The evidence taken in the Supreme Court yesterday showed that not only had young Merwin neglected to provide for his deserted wife, but that he had committed many other offenses. The testimony was not very voluminous. The first evidence before the court was that of J. W. Hamilton, a Methodist clergyman of Boston, who married the couple. E. F. Atkins, the passenger agent of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, residing at 155 Twenty-fifth street Chicago, stated that in March last a lady representing herself as the wife of Mr. Merwin, who, she said, was in the East, engaged apartments, and later Merwin arrived and joined her.

HE INTRODUCED HER AS HIS WIFE.

Mrs. R. H. Garland of 3301 Wabash avenue, Chicago, testified that about November 24 a couple called upon her and sought furnished apartments. Her house is said to be in a fashionable quarter. She demanded references, and Mr. Merwin, handing her the business card of his father, the Boston lawyer, said he guessed that was good enough. They informed her they were just married and on their wedding tour.

Mr. Fletcher Griffiths, who is a book-keeper at John A. Lomas' bottling works, Chicago, declared that he was acquainted with Merwin and knew the lady whom he said was his wife. The last testimony was given by Wm. A. Purcell, an attorney of Chicago who had been engaged by petitioner's counsel to serve respondent with the papers in the case. He stated that he called upon Merwin in June at 155 Twenty-fifth street, Chicago, and found him in bed. Merwin laughed when he served the papers and said: "Well, I guess she will have no trouble in proving her case." Purcell had considerable conversation with Merwin and finally obtained from him an admission that the young lady whom he ran away with was from Boston and had friends highly connected. The divorce was granted.

STEVE WELSH'S ELOPEMENT.

The Social Sensation Agitating the Quiet Town of Lyons, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LYONS, N. Y., September 23.—People here are agitated over the reported elopement of Stephen M. Welsh, a well-known railroad man of this place. Welsh left home on Thursday evening last, but his departure was kept secret until yesterday. His wife suspected his unfaithfulness from several notes found in his pocket from a young lady living in an adjacent town. She kept the discovery to herself until neighbors told her that her husband had been seen at the neighboring summer resorts in company with an attractive young lady. She upbraided him and he became angry and said he would leave her to shift for herself. That was two weeks ago. He returned from his duties as car inspector on Thursday evening, and, having donned his best garments, started out customarily for a walk. He did not return. The next day it was ascertained that he had taken the cars for the East, but by changing cars at Syracuse he went West. In Rochester he met the young lady in whose company he was seen at the summer resorts. He has not been seen since, except by a Lyons man, who saw him with the young lady in London, Canada, on Sunday. Welsh is a large, fine appearing man, about 35 years of age. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He leaves an attractive wife and four young children, and, having converted as much property into money as he could, has left his family destitute. His wife accuses herself of having driven her husband from home, and does not blame him in the least. Her father, who lives near Paterson, N. J., is well-to-do, and he is expected here soon. The youngest child is dangerously ill.

FOR THE RIGHT OF WAY.

The War in Philadelphia Between the Pennsylvania and the B. & O.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 23.—The fight between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies is likely to give the courts in this city much business. The new Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio's new line, filed another bill in equity yesterday against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, by reason of the proposed crossing of the latter's tracks by the new company between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth street streets, and between Grays and Paschall avenues in the Twenty-fourth Ward. This bill is filed because an order was made by the court that the bond of $5,000 offered by the Baltimore and Philadelphia to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore as a guarantee against damages to the latter should not be approved until the question of a crossing should be determined by a bill in equity. The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore claims to need all of the right of way in dispute for side tracks and wants the court to order the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad to make a single span bridge 130 feet long across its right of way, instead of an iron trestle. It also wants the court to order that the same railroad company shall not cross Fifty-sixth street at the grade near its station, as it will greatly endanger the safety of passengers who get on and off at that station. It says that this can be done by lowering the grade 6 feet and raising the track 8 feet, as was the original intention of the company when the consolus passed its charter. In the bill filed by the Baltimore and Philadelphia to have the matter determined it is alleged that the complainant's track

WILL CROSS THE OLD ROAD

at an elevation of not less than twenty feet; that until recently the old road had only laid two tracks and had constructed immediately to the west, at Fifty-eighth street, a bridge which crossed over the road, with abutments only ninety-seven feet apart and with two rows of columns supporting the same. Notwithstanding this fact, however, it objected to the place where the company crosses by means of a bridge of abutments situated outside its lines of right of way and supported by four lines of iron columns running parallel with the center line of the defendant's road and giving a clearance way of six feet. The complainant avers that the defendant company has recently, in order to sustain a claim that the bridge should be constructed with a single span of 130 feet without support, excavated the ground and laid a number of side tracks, some of which are not connected with the main tracks, while none of them can be extended on account of the Fifty-eighth street bridge abutments. The bill further avers that the construction of a bridge with a span 130 feet would be entirely unreasonable. The court is therefore asked to enjoin the defendant company from interfering with the workmen of the complainant in the construction of their bridge upon the plan proposed. The court will probably hear the argument on Saturday.

DELANEY'S DISCOVERY.

Rich Copper Ore Found on a Farm in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOWESDALE, PA., September 23.—The Delaney farm lies at the foot of the Mossy Mountain range, which divide the Anthracite Coal measures of the Lackawanna Valley from the region lying east of it in Northern Pennsylvania. Although Delaney had lived on his farm for several years, it was only two or three months ago that he noticed the peculiar metaliferous appearance of outcropping of rock at the base of the ridge, a few rods from his house. He chipped out pieces of the rock, which is of a slaty formation, and the extraordinary weight of the specimens thus obtained satisfied him they held valuable mineral. The specimens were shown to parties in this place and Scranton, and the news soon spread that Delaney had discovered a gold mine on his farm. Faith in the value of the discovery was very slight in the community, and the alleged discovery was soon forgotten. Delaney's confidence that there was a valuable mine on his premises was not shaken, and about six weeks ago he induced a prominent business man of this country who was driving through South Canaan to visit his farm, and to look at the outcropping of rock. The gentleman became interested at once, and enjoining secrecy in Delaney, he took a quantity of the rock and sent it to the Government assay office to be tested. The result was the report that the specimens were copper ore, and that the mineral was present

IN UNUSUAL RICHNESS,

65 per cent of pure copper being obtained from some of the specimens. In the meantime John Tobin, a South Canaan blacksmith, took a small quantity of the rock from the Delaney farm and smelted it in a crude fashion and obtained a lump of copper that struck him as being very large, for the fumes of the ore he had tested. Even this test of Tobin's failed to convince the residents of the neighborhood that there was anything worth taking notice of. After the result of the Government assay was received, the gentlemen who had become interested in the matter had an opening made of the other side of the ridge on the Arnold farm, an eighth of a mile from the outcropping on the Delaney farm. The same formation was found and some of the ore was sent to be smelted. The result was the same large yield of copper. These operations were kept so quiet that the most intimate friends of the parties knew nothing of it. The gentleman who caused the tests to be made, in the meantime secured 400 acres of land in the vicinity. Last week the result of the operations on the two farms became known. Previous to the tests mentioned the assayer of a Scranton mining company had taken some of the rock, and, after testing it, reported that there was a trace of gold and silver in it, but that it would never amount to enough to pay for working. At the same time he made Delaney an offer of $5,000 for his farm, much more than it was worth. Delaney's wife advised him not to sell, and he did not. Since then the Mining Company have raised their offer to $30,000, but Delaney, acting under the advice of the gentleman referred to, has declined it.

THE NEPHEW WAS TOO SHARP.

A Negro's Clever Scheme to Make Fat Witness Fees in a Federal Court.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, S. C., September 23.—A strange case has just been disposed of in the United States District Court at Greenville. A white boy had been sent by his aunt, who was sick, to buy a small quantity of whisky for her. He got the liquor, and on the way home stopped at the house of an uncle and told his errand. The uncle asked for a drink, but was refused. At last he offered to pay 10 cents for the drink, arguing that the boy's aunt would have enough left for herself. The offer was accepted and some time later the uncle lodged information against his nephew, charging him with being a retail liquor dealer without paying the special United States tax. The nephew was arrested and bound, and the uncle and his two sons were summoned as witnesses. The prisoner understood that the case was a scheme to give his relatives the opportunity to spend several weeks in the city as witnesses at $2 50 a day, and declared that he would "rot in jail" before he would let them profit by the transaction. He therefore advanced to the bar on the second day of the term and pleaded guilty, although he knew he had a perfect defense, and was so assured. The witnesses were therefore dismissed with small witness tickets. The judge was informed of the circumstances and made the sentence light, the prosecutors noted only $3 apiece when their gains would have been $30 to $40 if the case had gone on.

REV. ARNER SWEET and two children are in a destitute condition at the southeast corner of Dock street and Broadway. The wife and mother died recently, and her husband and children are reported by the police as worthy of assistance.

LATEST EDITION.

THE TUG OF WAR.

A Strong Protest From the Porte to the European Powers.

Turkey to Take Efficient Action Respecting the Roumelian Revolt—The Sultan Determined to Enforce the Stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin—Germany Accepts Spain's Apology—The Cholera—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 23.—A more complicated state of affairs than that at present existing in Eastern politics would be difficult to imagine. In the short period of about forty-eight hours the perplexing conundrum that has bothered Europe for so many years has again been brought to the fore with a sudden, startling crash that has astonished every nation but Russia, and probably Germany. It may safely be surmised that the failure of the British Mission to Constantinople was the match that set fire to the long-prepared train of powder that Russia had placed to the Bulgarian mine. The explosion has come at last, the Russian papers are jubilant, the French are thunderstruck and the English are stupidly astounded. Various and conflicting reports are flashed from city to city and from country to country, all tending to one object, however, and that is to mystify and hoodwink the uninitiated while the work of conquest goes on. The fact that Russia has triumphantly checkmated England and Austria, has taken another step towards Constantinople and has added fresh territory to the Czar's immense dominions, seems to be the general conclusion arrived at. No thoughtful person for a moment imagines that the present revolution would have taken place had it not been for Russian sanction. This work has been ostensibly done by Bulgarian secret committees, but the hand of Russia can be traced in every movement. How far the conflagration will spread is

A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

at present by all the European cabinets, and it can safely be said that few, if any, of these can predict the definite result. Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria are tributary to territories under the sway of the Sultan of Turkey, and, together with other small principalities in the same quarter, have formed a kind of wall in the center of Europe—a bunch of thorns in the side of everybody—a state of affairs that could not exist forever.

Gradually they must be swept away and the greater Powers will find themselves face to face with foemen worthy of their steel. Then will come

THE TUG OF WAR.

The famous treaty of Berlin created Roumelia and Bulgaria in 1878—in other words, they were created by England under Beaconsfield's directing genius. Now, at a blast, they are coolly swept away by Russia, and England has only to grin and bear it, for retaliation seems almost impossible. One result of this state of affairs, however, may be to throw Turkey once more into the arms of England unless the present revolution was accomplished with England's consent, as a gentle rap over the knuckles for the sick man, to remind him that "England's the friend, you know." With England's support Turkey might resist by force of arms. Will she receive that support after having, but a few days ago, diplomatically snubbed "her best friend?" In any case it seems probable that Turkey, who never exercised the right bestowed on her by the treaty of Berlin, to fortify the Balkans, the wall that must protect her against further encroachments, must now busy herself and take steps to protect her remaining provinces from a similar coup de main. Revenge herself she dare not, for it would mean another war with Russia. I mean that she dare not unless backed by some powerful friend. Germany, meanwhile, contents herself with watching the progress of affairs, the North German Gazette mildly remarking that the revolution is "illegal" and that the union of Roumelia and Bulgaria "is a purely airy structure, lacking foundation in international law."

THE PORTE'S PROTEST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 23.—The Porte has issued a circular to the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin, protesting that the conduct of Prince Alexandria of Bulgaria, in relation to the rising in Roumelia, is a violation of the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin and declaring that the Sultan has resolved on efficient action to carry out the rights of the Porte contained in Article 16 of the Berlin treaty, which provides that in the event of the internal or external security of Eastern Roumelia being threatened, the Porte, after notifying the powers of the exigencies that require it, may send Ottoman troops into the Provinces.

MUSSULMANS DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITIA.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, September 23—All the Mussulmans enrolled in the militia of Roumelia have been discharged from the service as a precautionary measure against the conveying of military secrets to Turkey. The sympathy of the Mussulmans is undoubtedly with the Porte, and if permitted to remain in the army they would probably fraternize with the Turkish soldiers. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, declares that he is able to withstand the attacks of all the forces the Sultan can rally, to support his claims in Roumelia.

PRINCE ALEXANDER ASKS RUSSIA'S APPROVAL.

Prince Alexander has ordered several Turkish emblems, which were seized during the rising on Friday last, to be restored to their owners. He has also telegraphed the Czar, asking him to favor the unity of Roumelia and Bulgaria, and to grant the united countries the protection of Russia.

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS IN SERVIA.

BELGRADE, September 23.—The students of this city hearing a rumor to the effect that Austria was preparing to annex Bosnia under cover of the present excitement, made a demonstration in front of the royal palace against such a proceeding. The crowd became so noisy that the police dispersed the people.

PREVENT THE INSURRECTION SPREADING.

LONDON, September 23.—The Standard to-day, commenting on affairs in Roumelia, urges the signatory Powers to the treaty of Berlin that, although it may be too late to restore the status quo in Roumelia, they should take immediate measures to prevent the spread of the insurrection to other Balkan States.

A CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.

Russia has proposed a conference of the Powers on the Roumelian difficulty, but wants the Porte to take the initiatory step in the matter. Austria will await a decision from the Porte before committing herself on the question.

A GERMAN SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BERLIN, September 23.—A semi-official statement is made that the Powers will not look calmly on the breaking of the treaty of Berlin, but will side with Turkey, and if Russia opposes them she will be isolated. Only after the Bulgarians have been restored to common sense can the Powers decide what shall be done for Bulgarian unity.

The Carolines.

NEWSPAPERS PROSECUTED.

MADRID, September 23.—Newspapers here and in the provinces have been prosecuted by the Government for their utterances regarding the Carolines affair.

The Russo-Afghan Trouble.

REGIMENTS LEAVE FOR HERAT.

CABUL, September 23.—Three Afghan regiments, equipped with Martine-Henry rifles, have left here for Herat.

South America.

RATIFIED BY THE POPE.

VALPARAISO, September 23.—The Pope has ratified the appointments made by the Government to the vacant sees of Santiago, Concepcion and Chiloe.

The Cholera.

KIND KING HUMBERT.

ROME, September 23.—King Humbert's message of sympathy to the inhabitants of Palermo, where the greatest suffering exists, was received with enthusiastic expressions of gratitude. The epidemic in Palermo is stationary and warmer weather prevails throughout Sicily.

SPAIN'S APOLOGY ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, September 23.—Prince Bismarck has accepted the apology of Spain for the recent insult to the German Embassy at Madrid.

COMMERCIAL CHAT.

The St. Louis grain inspectors who have been investigating the condition of the stock of No. 2 wheat in East side elevators concluded their labors and made the following report to-day:

J. C. Ewald, Chairman Executive Committee—We have made a thorough examination of all the No. 2 red winter wheat in Advance, Venice, East St. Louis and Valley Elevators and report the quality and condition good.

C. O. DUTCHER, president;
J. C. FEARS,
T. W. DANDRIDGE.

The investigation of the elevators on this side will begin to-morrow.

There is one miller on 'Change who will never consign any more flour abroad, or, at least, he says so. He is now engaged in defending a suit for over-draft on a consignment of flour, which was disposed of at 4 and 5 shillings per 280 pounds below the market. The sharp practices of some of the English brethren in this regard have made the consignment business decidedly unpopular.

The man who had a "call" on wheat and failed to realize on it at the opening this morning is condemning everything and everybody in his neighborhood this afternoon. Calls were good property for about half an hour after the opening, but by 1 o'clock they were at great discount.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Probability That the Belcher Refinery Will Resume December 1.

The Rise and Partial Fall of Beet-Root Sugar—A Crop Three-Quarters of a Million Tons Short—An Advance in Prices During the Past Six Months—The Freight Question.

"The Belcher Refinery will probably resume operations December 1," said Secretary Cunningham yesterday evening. "A force of men will be put at work October 1 getting the works in shape, and if the market will warrant it, we will start up December 1. Recently the price of sugar has advanced and the price of refined sugar has had a heavier advance in proportion. This, of course, leaves us a better margin to work on."

"Is there much money in sugar now?" said the POST-DISPATCH reporter to whom Mr. Cunningham was speaking.

"We could be making money now if we were running. The beet crop of Germany, France and Russia is, I understand, 750,000 tons short. That, of course, helps to strengthen the market. Then, stocks are decreasing all over the country."

"Will not the Louisiana crop be unusually large?"

"That is what we are waiting for—the Louisiana sugar. It is the best for us to work on and it never comes in until the last of November."

"How many men will find employment at the Belcher Refinery when it starts?"

"Five hundred. Of course," continued Mr. Cunningham, "there are a number of contingencies to be taken into consideration and we are, therefore, not certain of resuming. I think these matters can be arranged however, before December 1, and if they are, we will start up about that time."

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The resumption of work by the Belcher Refinery means a great deal to the city of St. Louis. The Belcher Company has always been one of the most enterprising in the city of St. Louis, and it was an excess of enterprise in extending their business facilities that brought the stockholders to disaster. The stock of the old company has been wiped out, but with it has been wiped out that discontented element that refused to lend its assistance to the reorganization scheme a year ago. The two propositions submitted by the directors were to all appearances perfectly fair. The refusal of many large stockholders to advance any more money to protect their interest destroyed all chances of maintaining the company, and at the same time absolved the directors from any responsibility for the final break-up. Now, these directors own the works, and, while they lost considerable money on their old stock, they have obtained a very valuable property at less than one-half its cost. Had the stockholders, notably the Ames interest, consented to the plan of reorganization last year the company would have been able to hold its own pretty well, and would now be in a fair way to make money. Under the management of the new company, capitalized, as it is, for so much less than the aggregate of the former stock and bonded indebtedness, there is no reason why it should not realize handsomely for its owners if there is any money in the sugar business.

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The beet-root sugar industry, which seemed in a fair way to paralyze the sugar interests of America a year ago seems to have been run a little too far, and is now experiencing a decided reaction. Germany, it will be remembered, offered a bounty to the exporter of beet-root sugar equal almost to the price of the beet. As the beet product, other than sugar is utilized in various ways and realizes a considerable income for the manufacturer sugar could be shipped abroad at little more than the cost of transportation. The opening up of this industry brought into the field hundreds of manufacturers. All Europe was flooded with beet-root sugar, and cane-sugar fell at a fearful rate. Not only was this noticeable in the wholesale and refining trades, but housekeepers found their sugars cheapened to one-half the former cost. This state of affairs threatened the annihilation of the sugar industry of Louisiana. Beet-root sugar had been shipped in small quantities to New York, and had there been brought into successful competition with the product of the cane. Sugar dropped lower and lower day after day, and one by one the refiners shut down. Many establishments having large stocks on hand or contracts for supplies of the raw article became embarrassed, and, like the Belcher, went heavily into debt and finally into bankruptcy.

Now, however, to all appearances a healthy reaction has set in. The over-production of last year cut away all the profit there was in beet-root sugar, and manufacturers went out of the business almost as fast as they went in. This year the crop of beets will not be more than three-fourths of what it was last year, and with an increased consumption on account of lower prices stocks will become still more reduced and cane-sugars will come to their own again. At least, while they may not resume quite their old foothold in Europe, they will undoubtedly appreciate in value until they will yield a margin of profit to both the cultivator of the cane and the refiner of the sugar. Refined sugars have probably seen the lowest prices they will ever know until the cost of refining and of transportation is very much reduced.

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The price of white refined sugar has advanced steadily during the past six months. On March 23, just six months ago, the ruling quotations locally were: Cut loaf, 7¾c; cubes, 8¼c; fine powdered, 7¾c; standard granulated, 7c; No. 2, 6⅞c; fruit powdered, 7½c; standard A, 6¾c; off A, 6½c; white C, 6c; yellow C, 5¼@5¾c.

Yesterday the quotations were as follows: Cut loaf, 7¾c; cubes, 7¾c; fine powdered, 7¾c; powdered, 7¾c; standard granulated, 7⅜c; No. 2, 7¼c; fruit powdered, 7½c; standard A, 7c; off A, 6⅞c; white C, 6⅝c; yellow C, 5¼@6¼c.

At the same time with the advance in refined sugar the raw article also advanced, but not so much, and the refiner, therefore, has a much better margin on which to work.

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The freight question will doubtless have a great deal to do with the resumption of the Belcher Refinery. It is a question that vitally affects all St Louis manufacturing as well as jobbing interests. Take the particular case in point. How can St. Louis refiners place sugar in outside markets when rates from Eastern cities are lower than rates from St. Louis to points West of this city. How can St. Louis refiners bring raw sugar from Louisiana, refine it and sell it to Western and Southwestern points when rates from New Orleans to those points are less than rates from St. Louis? Railroad companies do not appear to consider that the business of St. Louis is worth working for; yet the exorbitant and discriminating rates charged by many of them are effectually shutting up St. Louis factories and work-shops, and portions of the country which would come to St. Louis for their supplies and give these roads their business at reasonable rates are obliged to go elsewhere and consequently to patronize other roads. If railroad companies would stick to their legitimate business of hauling goods such a distance for so much money they would find that prices would seek their level everywhere and business divide itself up fairly. When they attempt to make certain special rates to move certain goods they go entirely out of their province. When they say to the sugar refiner of New Orleans, "The Louisiana crop is short and your prices out of line with prices all over the country; but we will make you a rate that will allow you to move your goods even at these prices," they are offering to take from the shoulders of the New Orleans man the burden of loss that might be entailed by the short crop, and in assuming that loss themselves they are doing an injustice to their stockholders. The Louisiana crop is not short this year, but that was the flimsy excuse given less than a year ago for the ridiculously low rates made from New Orleans.

IRA DAVENPORT.

Nominated For Governor by the New York Republicans.

Gen. Carr Gets the Nomination For Lieutenant-Governor—Anson S. Wood for Secretary of State—James W. Wadsworth for Comptroller—The Platform—A Big Bid for the Labor Vote.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 23.—Upon reassembling at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Committee on Permanent Organization made its report and James W. Husted was made permanent chairman, and immediately after he had taken his seat the work of the Convention began. The nominations for Governor were as follows:

Mr. Chas. D. Baker, of Steuben County, placed in nomination the name of Ira Davenport, of Steuben County.

Mr. J. J. Van Allen, of New York City, followed with Hon. Levi P. Morton, whom he place in nomination.

James A. Dennison, of Rensselaer County, nominated Joseph B. Carr.

Edward Hatch, of Erie, named Hon. Jas. D. Warren.

Andrew S. Draper, of Albany, urged the Convention to nominate Dr. John Swinburne, of Albany County.

Senator Arttell nominated Joseph W. Drexel, of New York.

Edward Mitchell, of New York, nominated Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

S. E. Payne presented the name of Gen. Wm. H. Seward, of Cayuga County.

After several attempts to secure an adjournment or a recess, a motion to proceed to ballot for Governor was then adopted, and the roll was called by districts. The roll-call resulted as follows: Davenport, 105; Carr, 205; Morton, 49; Seward, 57; Swinburne, 33; Low, 16; Warren, 137; Drexel, 37; Bliss, 53; Cornell, 4; Evarts, 1; Starrin, 1; Charles Andrews, 1. Whole number of votes cast, 691; necessary for a choice, 347.

At the conclusion of the first ballot, the Convention at 8 p. m. adjourned until this morning.

THE MORNING SESSION.

The second day of the New York State Republican Convention opened cold and stormy. During the night there were many conferences. The Committee on Resolutions heard several delegations during the night, and were held till a late hour. The Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. S. V. Leech, urged the committee to take a square and bold stand on the temperance question, and recommend a constitutional amendment regulating or prohibiting the liquor traffic. Some members of the committee favored the proposition, but the great majority were opposed to formulating any temperance plank. The hour of assembling appeared to be rather early for the majority of the delegates. They strolled into the hall very slowly, and it was not until 10:30 o'clock that the Chaplain offered prayer. Immediately thereafter, ex-Assemblyman David Healy of Monroe was voted permission to address the convention in behalf of the labor interests. He warned the convention that mere promises were useless. The Democratic convention that meets to-morrow might outbid the one that adjourns to-day. Gen. Sharp, at the close of Mr. Healy's address, moved that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to consider the points raised by Mr. Healy, and if deemed advisable, embody them into a platform. The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Col. George Bliss, replied that the platform had already been agreed upon. He believed that the laboring men would find, on reading it, that the points raised by Mr. Healy had been fully recognized. The Committee on Resolutions then reported the platform. When the clause was read relating to the preference of office to be given ex-soldiers Corporal Tanner of Brooklyn inquired if that meant that if the soldier passed an examination that proved his competency he should be appointed even if the college graduate of yesterday should pass at a higher figure. "It does," quickly rejoined Col. Bliss. "If the soldier passed 80, and the dude stands 100, the soldier gets the place. [Great applause and laughter.] Many passages in the platform were applauded, notably the one referring to convict labor. The platform was unanimously adopted.

BALLOTING.

11:30 A. M.—A ballot has just been taken in the Republican convention. Davenport has 215, Carr 195; a loss for Carr of about ten votes. Drexel's friends are said to be sure to go to Davenport.

DAVENPORT NOMINATED.

11:55 A. M.—Davenport has been nominated for Governor.

CARR FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Davenport's nomination was made unanimous amidst great cheering. The whole convention then yelled "Carr for second place." Gen. Carr was quickly nominated for the Lieutenant-Governorship by acclamation.

WOOD FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Anson S. Wood, of Franklin County was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation.

WADSWORTH FOR COMPTROLLER.

James W. Wadsworth of Livingston County was nominated for Comptroller by acclamation.

THE OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The ticket was completed as follows: State Treasurer, Major Charles Ulrich of New York; Attorney-General, Edward B. Thomas of Chenango County; State Engineer, Wm. P. Van Renssalaer. Adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted to-day by the Republican State Convention is as follows:

The Republican party of New York in convention represented, declare, first, that the provisions of the existing civil service laws of the State and nation should be strengthened and extended to all grades of the public service to which they may be applicable, so that the selection of administrative officers in the civil service shall, so far as possible, be governed solely by capacity and fitness. We insist upon the enforcement of these laws by all public officials, not only in the letter, but also in spirit. Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are shown by competitive examination to possess the necessary requirements shall be given the preference in certification and in appointment. Second—That the laws affecting the government of cities should be simplified, so as to enable the people to fix the responsibility with ease and certainty. Third—That we demand of Congress the passage of an act putting an end to the enlargement of the stock by money formed of silver, or based on silver. The maintenance of the gold standard of the purity with the gold of all kinds of money in use, is essential to the prosperity of our country; and the restoration of silver to its former position as good money through equality with gold before the law in a majority of the commercial nations must remain until we have accomplished the chief aim of our monetary policy. Fourth. That we emphasize the demand of the last National Republican Convention that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not for revenue only, but that in raising requisite revenues for the Government such duties shall be so levelled as to afford security to our diversified industries and protection to the rights of the laborer to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital,

MAY HAVE ITS JUST REWARD,

and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity. The persistent threats of the Democratic leaders to overthrow this policy added to the present troubles of trade, and the paralysis of industry, until the full effects of the revision of 1883 can be fairly estimated; the agitation for the radical change in tariff law is a gratuitous assault on the wages of labor, on all branches of production and all the interests of traffic. We are opposed to the introduction of any system of free trade, the inevitable effect of which would be to destroy our mills and factories and to carry down American wages to the standard of the Old World. Fifth, that while we cordially indorse the dying sentiments of the great soldier and citizen, Ulysses S. Grant, in favor of harmony and good feeling between the North and the South, we insist that an end shall be put to the criminal evasion of the guarantees of equal civil and political rights promised by the Constitution to every freeman. The right of suffrage must be maintained free and untrammeled, and if that right is unlawfully denied to any part of the people of any State, its representation in Congress and the Electoral College should be reduced. Sixth—That the Legislature having, pursuant to the will of the people expressed at the polls, abolished the system of contract labor in the prisons of the State, we urge the enactment of laws tending to distribute as widely and equitably as possible, the burden of competition with free labor.

Seventh. That in the letting of contracts for State work no contract should be awarded to any person or corporation discriminating against any class or organization of laborers.

Eighth. That we recommend legislation guaranteeing the benefits of public schools to all children of the State, and such control of factory employment as will surround the women and children employed therein with the necessary safeguards for their physical, mental and moral well-being. 9. That stringent laws should be passed for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the homes of working men in cities. 10. That we demand the strict enforcement by the national Government of the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor. Eleventh that we recommend legislation to foster the agricultural and dairy interests of the State and such as will prevent the adulteration of articles of food.

Twelfth. That we favor the continuance of the railway commission upon a non-partisan basis.

Thirteenth. That in the interest of cheap transportation for the country and of reduced taxation for the people of this State, we declare in favor of asking the National Government to assist in the improvement of the locks and the deepening of the channel of the Erie canal under state control.

IMPROVED TAXATION.

Fourteenth—That the improvement in the system of taxation commenced by the recent Republican Legislature, under which large sums have been collected from sources which previously escaped taxation, should be perfected and extended so that the burden may fall equally upon all classes of property.

Fifteenth—We condemn the hypocrisy of the Democratic party in pledging itself before election to civil service reform, and after election denouncing through its press and its leaders the civil service act as unconstitutional, while the National Administration removes tried and faithful public servants and replaces them with persons whose only recommendation is active, and in some instances disreputable, political work.

Sixteenth—We denounce the hypocritical pretenses under which faithful Republican officers are removed on the plea of offensive partizanship, while such men as Higgins, Thomas, Throop, Chase, Pillsbury, Aquilla Jones and others, some of whose names appear upon the prison records of the country, and whose recommendation is political partizanship, are appointed in their places. While removing elsewhere, on the ground of offensive partizanship, Republicans who edit newspapers, the national administration continues in a high judicial office in the city of New York a prominent Democratic appointee who so publicly announces himself as having assumed, since his appointment, the control of an avowedly political journal. We believe it the duty of the Republican majority of the Senate to oppose the confirmation of any person appointed in violation of the letter and spirit of the Civil Service act. We denounce the national Administration for its obvious willingness to abandon the opinions they have professed upon the currency, and to compromise with leaders of their party who are avowedly in favor of the continued debasement of the currency; for its hostility to the commerce of the country, evinced by its refusal to carry out the system adopted by Congress for the encouragement of American shipping: for its arbitrary action in repudiating a contract regularly entered into by the duly authorized agents of the Government, and persevering in the attempt to deprive American mechanics of their means of livelihood, until aroused public opinion compelled it to abandon the attempt, and for its hostility, further evinced by the arbitrary enforcement of the customs laws by illegal provisions and tricks, intended to deprive merchants of any fair opportunity for asserting their rights. We denounce the Democratic State Executive for his action in reference to the census, resulting in an extra session at a large and useless expense, while he vetoed the necessary appropriations for the State Board of Health in the face of a decided epidemic; we denounce his conduct in vetoing the Brooklyn reform bills in order to commend himself to the local Democratic leaders, while he approved bills legalizing claims dating from the days of Tweed, and barred by the statute of limitations and judicial decision, and thereby imposing additional burdens on an overburdened city.

McCUE'S MISCUE.

A Drunken Witness Who was Fined for Contempt.

Edward Burke and Wm. McCue were brought up before Judge Cady this morning on what, after the evidence was in, seemed a very thin case of disturbing the peace. The defendant, Burke, allowed his lawyer to conduct his case for him, but McCue insisted on carrying his own defense, which was a great mistake for a man to do in his condition. When he got on the witness stand, contrary to the strenuous advice of Burke's counsel, he made his opening bad break by nodding familiarly at the Court, winking his left eye in the direction of the bench, and knowingly remarking:

"I'm agoin' ter give it ter yer straight, Judge. The officers was drinking beer together in the saloon and playing cards or dice, I couldn't swear which, when Officer Stock comes up and asks me where does I get money to buy beer with. This was a kind of thunder lick to me, Judge, and so I got back at him with 'where do you get your money, Stock?'"

"How are you feeling this morning?" the Judge asked, interrupting a flow of language which never ceased except when the necessity of giving room room for a hiccough arose.

"I'm feeling tip-top, Judge," said the witness, adding in a friendly way, "and how's yourself?"

"I'll fine you $5 and commit you to the calaboose for twenty-four hours for contempt for coming into Court drunk," the Judge said.

When the Marshal began to remove McCue, he said, "We take an appeal, Judge," and when he found that his legal knowledge did not embrace the fact that appeal does not lie in cases of contempt, he seemed overburdened with sadness.

THE GENERAL RUN.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Richard Dunn, disturbing the peace, $5; Jacob Werder, disturbing the peace and resisting an officer $45; Charles Stout, alias Butch, vagrancy, $500; John B. Coughlin, defacing property and disturbing the peace, $30; L. A. Wretland, carrying concealed weapons, $10 and costs; Henry Hall, careless driving and resisting officer, $30.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Evidence in the Dierberger Trial Almost All in—Criminal Court Doings.

In the Dierberger murder trial this morning the first witness examined was Herman Praedicow, who was Deputy Coroner at the time the inquest on Horne was held, and who testified as to the nature of the wounds on Dierberger's face when he was arrested the day after the killing, stating that he had a black eye and that his nose was abrased. Dr. John N. Frank, who was Coroner at the time, supplied testimony which corroborated that of his deputy. Mrs. Dierberger, the wife of the defendant, gave a detailed account of what she remembered of the affair, stating that she saw the struggle. She saw no pistol or other weapon in her husband's hand, but saw a shining instrument in the hands of the deceased, Horne. Dr. W. R. Faulkner testified to seeing Dierberger on the day following the killing, when his eyes were in a very bad condition, as if he had been badly pounded the night before. Michael Foerstel and August Reimler testified with regard to Dierberger's reputation, which for peace and quietness was very good. The defense will close their case this afternoon after hearing a couple additional witnesses. The State will then have an opportunity to bring witnesses in rebuttal and to-morrow will be given up to the arguments of counsel.

The case of the Chinese Highbinders was on the docket to-day but did not come up on account of the Dierberger trial being in progress.

The case against James Kelly, charged with seduction was nolle pros'd, the prosecuting witness, Mary Tynan, having written a letter to the Circuit Attorney, stating that inasmuch as the defendant had married another woman since and had been living with her for over a year, she would request that the prosecution be abandoned.

The Correction Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Noonan this morning:

Sam Carter, petit larceny, stealing a box of cigars from Julian Schmidt, of 2744 Market street; fined $100 and sent to House of Refuge in default.

Frank Sandmeyer, embezzlement; dismissed for want of prosecution.

F. W. Kullman, fraud; defendant discharged.

Frank Bracy, grand larceny; defendant discharged.

Charles Hills, assault and battery, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Andrew Williams, petit larceny, stealing a pair of shoes from J. G. Brandt; five days in Jail.

Jesse Johnson, petit larceny, stealing a hat from the Guerdan Hat Company, one year Work House.

William McDermott, burglary in the second degree and larceny, entering G. E. Hibbard's store and stealing clothes, etc.; dismissal for want of prosecution set aside and defendant held in $1,000.

Adolph Oestrich, petit larceny, stealing $17, a revolver and other articles from Michael Busch; four months Work House.

Frank J. De Curcey, making voluntary false affidavit against Collector Whitney; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Isaac Raly, fraud, defendant discharged.

Geo. Tandy, alias Chinaman, burglary in the second degree and larceny, entering Jesse Cornelius' residence and stealing a $50 overcoat; held in $1,000.

Annie Matthews, petit larceny, five days in Jail.

Those Happy Days.

From the Texas Siftings.

Don't you remember me?"

"Can't say that I ever saw you before."

"Don't you remember little Sammy Bambry, who used to steal your peaches and break your windows, twenty years ago, right here in Austin?"

"Why, certainly, I remember you now very well, how you used to steal my peaches, and don't you remember how I caught you just as you were getting over the fence one day, and how I tanned your little hide for you?"

"You bet you did. Ah, those happy days will never come again."

THE butter dealers held a meeting this afternoon in the Directors' room of the Exchange to consider the butter premiums to be offered at the Fair and to reorganize their protective association for the winter.

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Stylish Ladies' trimmed Hats $1 50 and up.
Beautiful Tinsel Dotted Wings 12 1-2c and up.
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Ladies' All-Wool Jerseys, coat back, $1 25, worth $1 75.
Ladies' All-Wool Jerseys, coat back and cuffs, $1 75, worth $2 25.
Ladies' All-Wool Jerseys, coat back and cuffs, ornamented with 2-inch wide silk braid, $1 95, worth $2 50.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Jerseys, coat back, rolling collar and cuffs, a very stylish garment, $2, worth $2 50.
NORFOLK JERSEY with Belt and Bronzed Clasps, $2 25, worth $3.
Misses' and Children's Jerseys all sizes and colors.
LATEST NOVELTY—Black Cut Beaded Belts and Dog Collars to match, 50c, $1 and up.

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SNEAKED IN.

A Bad New York Republican Gets a Federal Office.

Special Agent Hanlon the Protege of Congressman Merriman—How a Blaine Worker Secured a Fat Place—The Suspension of Weigher Sterling—The St. Louis Postmastership—Missouri and Arkansas Postmasters Appointed—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—One of the recent appointments at the Treasury Department was that of Marcus Hanlon, editor of the American Protectionist, to be a special agent in New York City at a salary of $6 a day. The appointment was made at the instance of Representative Merriman of New York. It has since transpired that Mr. Hanlon is about the worst man whom Merriman could possibly have selected for indorsement. In the days of the high tax on whisky he ran a distillery in Eighteenth street, New York, which was in very bad repute with the revenue officers, with whom it is said he had several unpleasant encounters. During Tweed's miserable rule he was one of the earnest supporters of the corrupt boss, and after Tweed's methods were exposed he was a member of the committee which called on Tweed to assure him of their continued confidence. More recently he was actively connected with the Greenback movements, and last year edited the American Protectionist, a bitter Republican and protection organ, and a partisan supporter of Mr. Blaine. It was fully as vindictive and ugly as the New York Tribune, and its editor has no more right to a federal appointment than the presiding genius of the tall tower. His indorser, Mr. Merriman, was connected with the New York Sun and ran last year under Republican, County Democracy and Greenback auspices, against the Tammany candidate, and was successful by these means.

The Sterling Appointment.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—Secretary Manning had a long conference with the President on Sunday night, discussing in all its aspects the dismissal by Collector Hedden, of the port of New York, of Weigher George B. Bacon and the substitution of Mr. George H. Sterling, against whom the civil service reformers have lodged many serious complaints, branding him as a ward politician and heeler of the worst kind. As a result of the conference, on Monday morning Secretary Manning drafted a letter which he submitted to the President and the President approved. The letter was thereupon addressed to Sterling, informing him that he was suspended from duty until the complaints could be investigated and a decision given on the facts. Should the complaints against Sterling be proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary, he will not be reinstated, but somebody else will be appointed to the place.

Missouri and Arkansas Postmasters.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—Postal changes were announced to-day as follows in Missouri and Arkansas:

MISSOURI—New Post Office established at Amoret, Bates County, George B. Armstrong, Postmaster. Postmasters commissioned: Henry B. Glasier, Maysville, DeKalb County; Daniel W. Humphrey, Oxnburg, Nodaway County; Joseph Snyder, Norton, Saline County; Mrs. C. J. P. Browne, Excelsior Springs, Clay County.

ARKANSAS—New Post Offices established at Oregon, Boone County, William J. Chandler, Postmaster; Cook, Cleveland County, Margaret T. Manaffey, Postmistress.

The St. Louis Postmastership.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 23.—Three applicants for the St. Louis Postmastership, Messrs McHenry, Harris and Brown are now here working industriously to secure the prize, and the latest advices are to the effect that all the applicants will be here this week. The Postmaster-General is at present in New York and is not expected back in Washington for several days, so that nothing can be done in the matter for the present, at least.

Eaton Resigns.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The President to-day sent to Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, chairman of Civil Service Commission, a long letter setting forth his views and policy in relation to the Civil Service and accepting Mr. Eaton's resignation to take effect November 1. The letter will be given to the press this evening.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

CLAY CONDE'S TRIP.

Summoned to Washington by Secretary Manning—Dr. Pim's Aspirations.

The applicants for the position of Surveyor of the Port are feeling very nervous over the flight to Washington of Mr. Clay Conde. Mr. Conde, who is a recognized applicant for that place, received a telegram from Secretary Manning last Saturday requesting him to "come on immediately." What this message means is a question that is bothering a number of the local politicians. It is known that Mr. Conde depends altogether on outside support in his canvass for the position. He is an old champion and admirer of ex-Governor Tilden of New York, and Mr. Tilden entertains very friendly feelings for him. Private Secretary Lamont and Secretary of the Treasury Manning are backers of his also. How far this backing will go as against local indorsement is a question, but at any rate Mr. Conde has been summoned to the scene, and answered the summons immediately.

DR. PIM FOR SURGEON-GENERAL.

An applicant for the position of Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital here has developed in the person of Dr. L. T. Pim, who has been surgeon-general of the State militia for years. Dr. Pim is securing some very strong indorsements and as he appears to have no opposition will probably get the place.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

Marrying for Money

From the Temple Bar.

I had a conversation recently with a very clever and attractive New York lady, who among other misfortunes, was afflicted with $2,000,000. She said she never would marry, because she would not believe that any man wanted her for any other reason than her gold. "And what," I asked, "do you lose thereby? If a man takes you because you are so pretty, the small-pox, a fall from a horse, any accident may destroy your beauty, and where will his love be if it is for that reason only he took you? If another one falls in love with you because you are so fresh, so young, so lovely, time is safe to destroy all that; and your hold on him is lost. But if he takes you for your money, you need only beware of dangerous speculations, and you will always keep the charm that brought him to your feet, and you have nothing to fear." "That is one way of looking at it," she said; and so completely did she embrace my opinion that barely a year after I received an invitation to her wedding with an English nobleman.

LADIES, IN STOCK TO-DAY
—AT—
POLACK'S.

Boys' Suits, $2 50, with Plaits.
Boys' Suits, $3 00, with Belts.
Boys' Suits, $3 50, with Piping.
Boys' Suits, $4 00, Bicycle style.
Boys' Suits, $4 50, Norfolk style.

The Greatest Display of MEN'S CASS. SUITS for $12, in our show windows. When down to-day take a peep at them.

The Largest Stock of Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods in this city. Shirts made to order

POLACK'S,
Advance Clothiers.

A TERRIBLE GALE.

Two Unknown Fishermen Drowned in Lake Michigan—Danger to Shipping.

CHICAGO, September 23.—A very heavy northerly gale prevailed throughout the entire lake region yesterday and last night. Vessel masters who arrived during the night state that the storm was a terrible one and that the sea is running higher than at any previous time this season. Reports have been received of four schooners wrecked at various points on Lake Michigan, the crews fortunately being rescued in each case. Fears are felt for the safety of numerous other vessels known to be outside of port. Two unknown fishermen were washed from the north pier and drowned yesterday afternoon. The lookout at the life-saving station saw them walking on the pier, and, realizing the danger they were in, signaled them to return. They paid no attention to his warning, and had proceeded about fifty yards when a tremendous breaker was lifted high over the pier, and descended upon the timbers with a crash, carrying the two men away. The lifeboat started to the rescue immediately, as did also two sailors, who jumped from a vessel lying close by, and ran along the pier in hopes of saving the drowning men. But these brave fellows were also swept into the lake, and, although a boat was immediately lowered from the vessel and sent to their assistance, they would probably have been lost but for the opportune arrival of the life-saving crew. The two fishermen, after a brief battle with the waves, sank from sight and, although the life-savers made diligent search, their bodies were not recovered.

Cyclonic Disturbances.

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 23, 10:30 A. M.—The two cyclonic disturbances yesterday morning on the Carolina Coast and north of Lake Ontario have united over New England, with a most decided storm center now near Eastport, Me.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

The Action of the Saloon Men—Progress of the Work.

Subscriptions to the illumination fund continue to come in to the treasurer slowly but surely. About $600 is needed to complete the sum desired by the executive committee. The commercial travelers are working earnestly, and promise a handsome aggregate subscription. Returns are coming in from the different houses. Representatives of the saloon interests held a meeting at 11 o'clock to-day at the Mercantile Club, and took vigorous action to set themselves right on the illumination enterprise. The following circular was determined upon, and was sent to all saloon men in the city:

"The undersigned committee, appointed to look after the saloon men in the interest of street illumination, have carefully considered the matter, and recognise the fact that street illumination attracts thousands of people to our city, which naturally benefits our branch of business. We, therefore, heartily recommend that each saloon-keeper in the city who has not already contributed send a contribution of $1 to the treasurer of the illumination committee, S. C. Bunn, at 718 Washington avenue. Very Respectfully, John W. Howard, John B. Meer, Frank Ritter, Wm. E. Winter, Emil H. Besschl, J. W. Ghio, Ph. Bamberger."

As there appears yet to be some misunderstanding with regard to Olive street it may be stated once for all that the street will be illuminated according to the original plans.

The popular fund of the POST-DISPATCH has realized the neat sum of $150. There is yet time for those who have done nothing to aid the committee to come to the rescue with contributions of some kind. Within the next few days every cent should be raised, and the books closed.

The Fair Association sent a check for $100 this morning.

The work of collection will be begun Friday, and the committee looks for immediate responses.

FINE clocks at low prices.
HESS & CULBERTSON,
22 N. Fourth st.

BANKERS IN COUNCIL.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the American Bankers Association.

CHICAGO, September 23.—The eleventh annual session of the American Bankers' Association began here this morning with a very large attendance, fully 500 representatives of the banking interest from every leading city in the Union being present. The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Lyman J. Gage of this city, president of the association, who delivered an address touching upon the silver issue and other matters likely to engage the attention of the delegates.

Immediately after the reading of the President's address an invitation from the St. Paul and Duluth, Northern Pacific, and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Roads to pass over those lines free of charge to visit St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo and Minneapolis, was extended and accepted.

The Executive Council offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the coinage of silver dollars under the compulsory law of 1878 is detrimental to the best interests of the people and dangerous to the welfare of the Government, and that the law should be immediately suspended and remain inoperative until an international agreement of the leading commercial nations shall give substantial assurance as to the future relation of gold and silver as money.

Col. W. L. Trenholm of Charleston, S. C., opened the discussion favoring the resolution.

Muldoon Is "Willin."

Wm. Muldoon, the wrestler, said with reference to the defi from Andre Christol, published in another part of to-day's POST-DISPATCH, that he was willing to meet Christol in a private match for any amount he wished. He will meet Mr. Christol at the POST-DISPATCH office, or at the office of the Grand Opera House, and will cover any money that may be put up. He said further that he would only engage in a private match as it was not probable that his managers would, under the terms of his contract with them, allow him to engage in a public one. He remarked further that a wrestling match with Christol would only be exercise for him.

Warmer Weather.

Generally fair weather is reported from all Signal Service Stations. The cold wave has left the northwest and it will be warmer here to-morrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. R. Falls, 70 feet on Pine street, city block 260, to S. H. Blossom's trustee; conveyance in trust	$11,000
A. Sprecle, 50 feet on Phare avenue, block 4 Fairmount Addition, to E. Evans; warranty deed	3,000
E. Kinzleberger 37 feet 4 in. on College avenue, third sub-division, College Farm, to A. Schmidt et al.; warranty deed	80
S. W. Newcomb, 25 feet on Garfield avenue, block 3 Wash place, to G. Petzoldt; warranty deed	1,700

ABOUT TOWN.

A BOOTBLACK named Willie, some one unknown, died at the City Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. He was picked up unconscious by the police September 19, on the corner of Seventh and Elm streets.

THE Grand Jury of the Jefferson City District of the United States Court having adjourned Church-ill, the postal clerk arrested here a few days since for embezzlement, will have to remain in jail until the March term before his trial is reached.

JUDGE PHIL. S. LAYMAN and Mr. Geo. Bain have been appointed by the Murdoch Lake Fishing Club as delegates to represent the club at the Sportsmen's [illegible] which convenes here on [illegible]

[illegible] the residence of [illegible]

Wm. H. Fay, 1858 Glasgow avenue, was entered by way of an unsecured dining-room window by a sneak thief, who captured a pocketbook containing twenty-seven cents in money and a gold ring belonging to a cameo set.

CITY PERSONALS.

W. H. Gardner, president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange and ex-president of the National Cotton Exchange is a visitor in the city.

Mr. J. B. Van Arsdel is off on a two weeks' pleasure trip visiting relatives in Indiana. Before returning to the city he will do the Northern lakes.

Mr. Chas M. Green and wife are visiting the city this week and are registered at the Laclede. Mr. Green is the editor and proprietor of the Brookfield Argus, a leading Democratic paper of this State.

Democratic State Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 23.—A large number of delegates have already arrived here to attend the Democratic State Convention, and the situation is rather undefined. Hier is evidently the leading man for Governor, though Cooper is pushing him closely. The Hier slate is Senator Jacobs, Lieutenant-Governor, Maxwell, Comptroller, and Fitzgerald, State Treasurer.

Trains arriving this morning bring in large numbers of delegates to the Democratic Convention, which meets to-morrow. Mr. Gibbons, the lieutenant of R. P. Flower, got here and established headquarters for his chief at the United States Hotel. Mr. Flower will be here to-day. The Hill men are actively at work. Ex-Mayor Cooper's New York friends claim to be very sanguine of his success.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—September 22, black and tan female, weighs about four pounds, had collar and answers to name of Beautie; liberal reward 4100 Fairfax av. 80

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 809 S. 10th st. 66

3646 CLARK AV.—Two large rooms and kitchen, second floor. 13

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 15 years old; must speak German. 2707 Walnut st. w61

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and type writer operator; accustomed to lawyers' work. Ad. M 73, this office. w45

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply this afternoon at 2639 Madison st.

WANTED—Machine girl and finisher on pants. 1627 Carr st. w69

PERSONAL—Francis B.: Call for letter in Post Office to your address. Best. w1

DIED.

HIGGINS—Mrs. MARGRET ANN HIGGINS, at Columbus, Ky., of typhoid malarial fever.

Funeral from 1014 St. Louis av., at 2 o'clock, Thursday, to St. Michael's Church.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

TO HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS (OTHER THAN LAND GRANT BONDS) OF

The Texas and St. Louis Railway Companies and of Readjustment Trustees' Cash Deposit Certificates.

A majority of each class of Bonds having been deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, under our circular and plan dated August 28, 1885, offers made after the 28th inst. to join the plan will, until further notice, be received only on the condition of a payment of 2 per cent on First Mortgage Bonds, General First Mortgage Bonds and Cash Deposit Certificates, and a payment of 1 per cent on Second Mortgage Bonds and Stock.

WILLIAM MERTENS, GEO. COPPELL, LEWIS S. WOLFF, M. GERNSHEIM, J. W. PARAMORE, } Bondholders' Committee.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Business at the Stock Exchange opened amid considerable excitement, especially in the Trunk Line roads. First prices were generally from ¼ to ¾ per cent higher than the final figures yesterday, the strongest being Lake Shore. New York Central and Jersey Central, but St. Paul and Lackawanna were up ⅜ each, while Western Union was unchanged. New York Central, which showed a gain of ¼ at the opening, rose on sales of 1100 shares, from 98¼ to 99¼ and in some other cases there were slight advances, but the market soon became heavy and then weak and finally dull, the declines for the first half hour ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent in most cases, but New York Central lost ⅞ of its early advance. Later, there was a better business accompanied by advancing prices, and again renewed dullness, the market at 11 o'clock being quiet but heavy and generally within ¼ of opening prices.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Money on call is easy at 1 per cent. Bar silver 103. After 11 o'clock the stock market became heavy, and declines followed of ¼ to ¾ per cent, Pacific Mail being especially weak, losing 1¾ per cent. Towards 12 o'clock the market became firm and recoveries followed, bringing prices up to 11 o'clock figures. At noon the market is moderately active and firm. Threes, 103¾; 4½s, 112¼; 4s, 123¼.

BOSTON, September 23.—Mexican 7s 42; scrip 70¼; stock 8¼.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	38½	38¾	38¼	38½
Canadian Pacific	45¼	45½	45¼	45¼
Central New Jersey	42½	42¾	41¾	42¾
Central Pacific	37	37¼	37	37
Chic. St. P., M. & O.	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
Chic., St. P., M. & O Pfd.	91½	91½	91¼	91¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	120	120	120	120
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	80	80¼	79¾	80¼
Chic., & N. W. com.	98	98	97¾	97¾
Del., Lack. & W.	102¼	102¾	101¾	101¾
Del. & Hudson	84½	84½	84	84¼
Denver & Rio Grande	12¾	12¾	12	12¾
Erie com.	16½	16½	16	16¾
Erie 2d Mtg. Bds.	67¾	68¼	67¾	67¾
Illinois Central	131¼	131¼	131¼	131¼
Ind., B. Western	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Lake Shore	72¼	72¾	71¾	72
Louisville & Nashville	45¾	46¼	45¾	45¾
Michigan Central	66¼	67	66¾	66¾
Mo. Kan. & Texas	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
New York Central	98¾	99¼	98¾	98¾
Northern Pacific com.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Northern Pacific pref.	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
Oregon & Transcontinental	21½	21¾	21	21¼
Ohio & Miss. Com.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Pacific Mail	48½	48½	47¾	47¾
St. P., M. & Manitoba	101	101	100¾	100¾
Texas & Pacific	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Union Pacific	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¼
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Western U. T. Co.	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾
West. Shore Bonds	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
West Shore Ctfs.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
English Consols, ctfs.	99 1-16	99 1-16	99 1-16	99 1-16

COMMERCE.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

Wheat Opens Wild and Closes Tame—Corn and Oats Quiet.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Wheat opened wildly and excited this morning, with sales at ½ cent differences in various parts of the crowd. A great many orders were here to buy, and for nearly an hour it looked as if the bulls would carry the day. But very large quantities of long wheat came on the market, and the price gradually fell back 'til a point ½c below the opening was reached. News from other markets was generally favorable to an advance, cables being especially strong. It is thought that the quantity on passage will show a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels to-morrow, and this is expected to stimulate English markets greatly. Our market closed pretty firm, although at lowest price of the day, and very little bull news would set the whole crowd to buying furiously again. Receipts at Western points were 314,000 bushels. The export business was simply nothing, the advance in price quite stopping it. Ocean freights have risen sharply, which also tends to prevent an export trade.

Oats were quiet and firm, at trifling changes in values.

Corn opened strong, mainly in sympathy with wheat, but the selling of long corn prevented any advance and the market fell back slowly, closing at lowest point of the day. The trade seems disposed to go into November, and this option shows most fluctuations. There was a fair demand for shipping in low grades. September sold freely at about ½c over October.

For to-morrow there are expected 77 cars wheat, 410 cars corn and 190 cars oats.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat unsettled, but closed weak and ¼c below 1 o'clock. Corn dull and weak. Oats steady. Latest from the "seat of war" is that English consols were ¼ lower and Russian securities 1 per cent lower. Chicago November wheat 88¼ and puts 85.

Wheat—September 92 b., 93 a.; October 93@93¼ to 93¾; November 96 to 96¼; December 98¼ to 97¾; May $1 05¾ to $1 07¾, closing $1 07¾.

Corn—September 41 b., 41¼ a.; October 39¾ b., 39¼ a.; November 35 b.; year 35¾; January 33; May 35¾ b., 35¾ a.

Oats—September 24¼ b.; October 24¾ b.; November 24¾ b.; year 24 b.; May 29¼.

CLOSING PRICES 3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Oct.	85¾	87	85¼	85¼
Nov.	87¾@¾	89	87	87¼ b
Dec.	89¼	91	89	89¼
May	97¼	98¾	96	96¼ a
CORN—				
Sept.	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¼ a
Oct.	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾
Nov.	39¾@¾	39¾	39¾	39¾ a
Year	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¼ a
May	37¾@38	38¼@¾	37¾	37¾
OATS—				
Sept.	25¼	26	25¾	25¾
October	25½	25¾	25½	25¼ b
May	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
PORK—				
October	$9 00	$9 02½	$8 82½	$8 82½
November	8 80	8 80	8 62½	8 62½
January	9 37½	9 45	9 27½	9 30
LARD—				
October	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.15
November	6⅛	6⅛	6.05	6.07½ a.
January	6.15	6⅛	6.10	6⅛
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5⅝	5⅝	5.60	5.60
November	5⅛	5.20	5.15	5.15

BALTIMORE — Wheat — October 91¼@¾; November 94@¾; December 96¼@¾. Corn—September 48; October 47½@48; year 44¾@45¾.

NEW YORK—Wheat—October 97 a.; November 99¾; December $1 00¾ a., January $1 01¾ a.; May $1 08 a. Corn—October 48; November 48¾; December 48 a; January 46¾; May 45¾. Oats—October 29¾; November 30¾; December —.

DETROIT—Wheat—November 94; December 95¾; May $1 04.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October 93¾; November 94¾; December 96¼; May $1 04¾. Corn—October 44¾; year 38; May 39.

Imports Into the United Kingdom.

	Week ending Sept. 19, 1885.	Week ending Sept. 5, 1885.	Week ending Sept. 20, 1884.
Flour, brls	80@85,000	155@160,000	170@175,000
Wheat, qrs	275,@280,000	460@465,000	265@270,000
Corn, qrs	95@100,000	85@90,000	180@185,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	3,099,853	275,880	210,073	23,259	3,004
Yesterday	3,023,618	266,374	226,998	24,976	3,203
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	2,489,789	181,284	147,445	22,782	......
Yesterday	2,445,373	120,946	150,881	23,878	......

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 23.—Petroleum is steady and firm. The market opened at 100¼, advanced to 100¾ and at 1 o'clock 100¼ was bid. Trading is fair.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 23.—Petroleum firm; S. W. 110°, 7¾.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—5 cars No. 2 red winter; 19 cars No. 3 do; 1 car No. 4 do; 5 cars rejected; 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 2 cars rejected; spring total, 33 cars. Corn—75 cars No. 2 mixed; 17 cars rejected; 5 cars No. 2 white mixed; 4 cars rejected do; 1 car No. 2 white; total, 103 cars. Oats—22 cars No. 2; 11 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 34 cars. Rye—3 cars No. 2. Total in, 172 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—29 cars No. 2 red winter; 7 cars No. 3 do; 1 car rejected; 1 car No. 2 hard do; total, 38 cars. Corn—44 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; total 53 cars. Oats—1 car No. 2; 4 cars rejected; total 5 cars. Total out, 96 cars.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
St. Louis	25,883	52,800	8,643	46,710
Chicago	51,777	418,314	76,508	267,183
Milwaukee	60,985	3,840	3,330	......
Baltimore	9,695	8,532	......	......
Toledo	30,214	1,541	11,909	3,500
New York	78,250	170,600	87,973	85,790
Detroit	......	......	......	......
Kansas City	......	......	......	......
Duluth	82,320	......	16,240	......
Minneapolis	116,000	......	156,000	......

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—48 cars spring wheat, 15 cars winter wheat, 379 cars corn, 141 cars oats, 10 cars rye, 69 cars barley. By canal, 33,300 bu corn.

Leaf Tobacco.

Reported by Harker & Pritchard's Merchants' Exchange Price Current.

To-day the market was active on local manufacturing account, but feeling weak and in favor of buyers. Sales: 2 boxes lugs and leaf at $3 65 and $4 40; 15 hhds lugs and leaf at $3@3 85; 9 leaf at $4 10@4 90; 9 at $5@5 90; 10 at $6@6 90; 5 at $7; 1 at $8 50. Passed: 1 hhd, and bids rejected on 2 common lugs at $2 70@2 90; 38 good lugs and common leaf at $3@3 60; 13 medium leaf at $4@4 75; 13 at $5@5 95; 1 at $6 25; 3 bright scraps at $7; 1 good burley leaf at $8.

We quote (per 100 lbs)	Burley.	Old Style.	Bright.
Common lugs	$3 00@ 3 25	3 25@ 3 75	5 00@ 6 50
Medium to good lugs	3 50@ 4 00	4 00@ 4 25	7 00@ 8 50
Fine lugs	4 00@ 5 00	5 00@ 5 50	9 00@10 00
Common leaf	4 50@ 5 50	5 00@ 6 00	11 00@12 00
Medium to good leaf	6 00@ 8 00	7 00@ 8 50	12 50@13 00
Fine leaf	10 00@14 00		
Com. bright wrappers			$10 00@12 00
Good bright wrappers			20 00@28 00
Fine bright wrappers			35 00@50 00

Commercial Notes.

This morning saw one of the most exciting openings the wheat market has had for months past. The crowd were so wild that it was almost impossible for them to come together, the sellers wanting the earth and the buyers only inclined to give them an acre or so. The European complications have had the effect of shaking the confidence of the best friends wheat has had. Many who bought wheat because they believed it was cheap are inclined to sell out on the war boom, as they do not believe in war. About all the shorts have gone ashore, the crowd is loaded up with long wheat, and there are few who care about going long at present prices. If the outsiders would come in and buy there would then be somebody to unload on, but the outsiders are not coming in to any extent.——The motto of a certain elevator is now said to be "Honi soit qui mal y pense," or as now translated, "Weevil to him who weevil thinks."——Imports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom last week were equal to 2,591,000 bu, against 4,409,000 bu the preceding week and 2,916,000 bu for corresponding week last year.——Adding the imports to the farmers' deliveries of last week the total amount was less than the week's consumptive requirements of the United Kingdom by 50,000 bu.——Another advance of 3c per bushel was reported as paid by Minneapolis millers to-day for wheat.——Of the 1,185,000 bu wheat received in Liverpool for week ending September 7, 533,000 bu came from California and Chili, 436,000 bu from India and 173,000 bu from Atlantic ports, while 21,036 brls flour came from California and Chili, 12,835 brls from Mediterranean and Black Sea ports and 8,336 brls from Atlantic ports.——Receipts of wheat by the Missouri Pacific Road were again remarkable this morning, as not a car or sack arrived.——The Greenville, Miss. Times says: "There was a heavy rain on Tuesday last, a sunless sky until date and another pouring rain yesterday evening. This retards the gathering, damages the staple and rots the opening bolls. South of Washington county and to the southern limit of the cotton region, west into Texas and east into Georgia, the rains have been incessant almost daily for the last two weeks. From every quarter comes reports of cotton damaged and destroyed. In Issaquena and Sharkey generally the cotton has been stripped by the worm. In Washington the damage from this cause is partial. Although the outlook is not what it was, and the gloom is deepening. More rain is prospect."——It is plain to be seen that the crowd are afraid of cash wheat, for October was still selling at 8c discount from November this forenoon, even amid all the excitement of the early advance.——Henry Amelung, late Provision Inspector in this market, and one of the best known and popular men on the board here, is now in Atchison, Kan., where he is interested in the firm of Motter & Amsburg.——Web Samuel does not believe the advance in wheat is due to war rumors at all, but that it is based on the legitimate grounds that the world's crop is 15 per cent, or 350,000,000 bushels short.——West bound freight rates have been advanced, the new tariff to go into effect October 5. It is learned, also, from a reliable source that East-bound rates will be advanced next week, perhaps on next Monday.——The inspectors have concluded their investigation of the stock of No. 2 red in Advance, Venice, East St. Louis and Valley elevators, and report its condition and quality good.——In Chicago flaxseed was selling at $1 25 to-day, and in St. Louis at $1 16. This 9c to the disfavor of this market, as our English cousins would say, will hardly attract flaxseed here.——Early buyers of wheat thought war was bad to buy on at 1 o'clock.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

WHEAT.—A wild howl went up from the pit when the bell tapped for trading to begin, and amid great excitement the market opened. English consols were lower, cables reported great excitement in financial circles over fears of war, and English markets (per Beerbohm) were firm and 6d higher. The curb in Chicago was largely higher, too, and general expectation ran to a great boom in prices. For the first five minutes sales were made in different parts of the pit at widely varying prices, but the greatest advances realized were 1¼@1½c. At these rates there were any number of sellers, parties who had gone long, and who were really bullish at heart throwing all they could, as they did not take any stock in war rumors. Shorts were the principal buyers, few of the local crowd caring about getting long at the wild advance and the number of outside orders small. It was a wildly unsettled market for some time, prices jumping up and down ¼c and even ½c, frequently without an intervening sale. After the first call there was an easing off, following declines at other points, and the decline kept on until the market was almost demoralized, later cables coming in weak and depressed adding to the weakness. Later in the session the greatest weakness was seen and the close was at declines of ¼c for October, ¾c for November, ¾c for December and ¾c for May from yesterday's close. October sold at 93 to 94¾ early, down to 93¼ at close. November opened at 97, sold up to 97¾, down to 96¾, back to 97¼, off to 96¾ on first call, up to 96¾ right afterwards, then down irregularly until at close it sold at 96¼. December sold at 99¾ early to 97¾ at close; May at $1 09¾ to $1 07¾. Cash grades were higher, but not much of a demand, and sellers fought shy at present rates: No. 2 red 93¾ in C., 93¾ bid for E., 93 for regular; No. 3 red 89¾ regular, 89 in D.; No. 4 [illegible] asked regular, [illegible] bid; rejected [illegible] regular; No. 2 [illegible] bid this side; No. 3 do [illegible] bid this side.

Corn was firm, influenced by wheat, firmer and higher [illegible]

cables, cooler weather and generally better markets elsewhere. Traders' attention was chiefly taken up with wheat so that only a few sales were made. September at 41, year at 34 and January at 33. October was offered at 39¼, bid 39; May at 35¾, bid 35¾; November 35¼ bid. Cash No. 2 mixed was slightly better, though quiet, and rejected weaker. No. 2 mixed 41¼@41 this side; No. 2 white-mixed 41¾ asked for U, 42 bid for St. L.; rejected do 41 in St. L. and C.; rejected 39 E. side and in St. L., 40 in U.; no-grade 37 bid this side.

Oats were better and firm, but trades few. September sold at 24¼ and November at 24¾. October offered at 24¼@¾, bid 24¼; May at 29¾, bid 29¼; for year 24 bid. Demand rather slack, and the only sales of rejected at 22¼@22¼ in M., 22¾ in V., and no-grade at 21 in St. L., 21¼@21¾ in M.; No. 2, 24 bid E. side, 24¼ for St. L., 24¼ for U.

Rye—Grade No. 2 sold in C. at 54¼, and for regular rejected 51 was bid.

Flour—The market was strong, though not quotably higher, but with a strong upward tendency, which is likely to result in an advance if it continues. Demand still good and sales made readily at the following: xx $3 20@3 30; xxx $3 35@3 45; family $3 55@3 65; choice $3 90@4 00; fancy $4 40@4 50; extra do. including favorite brands, $4 65@4 85; patent $5 20@5 40. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady at $1 95@2 city on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@3 00.

Rye Flour—Unchanged at $3 65@3 75.

Bran strong, sacked selling at 68@70½ East track, at top rates f. o. b.

Hay was unchanged. There was some shipping demand, but choice sold mainly to the local trade. The best timothy brought $13@14; fancy prairie $9.

Provisions were easy in feeling and quieter, the demand not so active for bacon, but holders asked steady rates generally. Standard mess pork held at $9 40. Prime steam lard not worth over 6.15@6.20. Boxed dry salt longs sold at 5.60@5¾, c'ribs at 5.80@5.90 and shorts at 6@6.05; loose f. o. b. on cash orders, shoulders 3.60; longs 5.60, c'ribs 5.60, shorts 6. Packed bacon longs sold at 6.15@6.20, c'ribs at 6.80 to 6¾ f. o. b. and shorts at 6.45@6¾. Winter dry salt c'ribs could have been bought to arrive at 5¾ c. and f. here, but none sold. Country lard 5¼@5¾ for choice, 5@5¼ for manufacturing. City hams 10@11½. Breakfast bacon 8@10. Beef—Family $10@13 per brl, according to brand; on orders, higher, $6@7 per ½-brl; dried $11@13; selected $13; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per doz. Tallow—Choice, in oil barrels, 5¼; No. 2 4¾; choice in irregular packages 5; No. 2 4¾; tallow grease 4@4¾. Grease—Brown and yellow 3@3¾; white 4¼@4¾. Salt—Domestic $1 05@1 10 per brl, as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines steady and active at $1 08, and sales amounted to 148 brls. Cincinnati easier at $1 08. Chicago steady at $1 10. Peoria firm at $1 05.

Lead dull and unchanged, with sellers at $4 15, for refined, and of chemical hard at $4 10 this and $4 12½ for East side, but no buyers at these rates.

Cotton.

Speculative prices were higher to-day on this side, but the markets were irregular, and marked by fluctuations. Trading was very fair, and the feeling was quite firm. At Liverpool there was a decline, which was partly regained by the close. Spots were unchanged and generally steady though quiet. Local receipts were increased, but the demand was quiet and the market steady at former rates. Mr. Wm. K. McClintock, who has returned from an extensive tour through Arkansas, reports the prospects as 10 per cent better than last year in that State.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low to ordinary 7¼, ordinary 7¾; good ordinary 8¼; low middling 9; middling 9¼; good middling 9¾; middling fair 10; stained and tinged not quoted.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts today 737 bales, against 265 last year; since September, 1885, 5,259 bales, against 1,625 same time last year; shipments to-day 467 bales, against 25 bales last year; since September 1, 1885, 4,281 bales, against 739 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 2,587 bales, against 2,398 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.—Net receipts at United States ports for 5 days 77,518 bales, against 56,592 last week and 72,406 the same time last year; exports 19,182 bales, against 17,371 same time last year; stock 227,836 bales, against 197,605 last year; net receipts since September 1, 288,677 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 7-16d; Orleans 5½d; sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed steady. September and October 5 22-64d; October and November 5 21-64d; November and December 5 21-64d; December and January 5 21-64d; January and February 5 24-65d; February and March 5 25-64d; March and April 5 28-64d; April and May 5 31-64d.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed firm. September 9.50; October 9.58; November 9.61; December 9.68; January 9.76; February 9.98; March 10.00; April 10.11; May 10.21; June 10.31; July 10.40. Sales 98,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:35 p. m. steady; September 9.08; October 9.12; November 9.16; December 9.21; January 9.32; February 9.46; March 9.61; April 9.74; May 9.89; June 10.02. Sales 20,300 bales.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Common and small 50@75c; fair to good shipping stock 90@$1—sales mainly at 75c to $1; choice to fancy $1 25@1 50.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Common to fair sun-dried 1¾@2¼c, choice quarters 2¼@2½c; common to good evaporated 4@5c, choice 7c. Peaches—Sun-dried quarters and mixed 3¼@4c, good to choice new bright halves 4¼@4¾c. Evaporated; Unpeeled—Prime 4@5c, choice 6@8c, fancy 9@10c; peeled, prime, 6@8c, choice 9@10c, fancy 12@14c. Blackberries 7@7¼c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes steady and demand fair at 25@27½c. Onions steady; demand fair at 48@50c per bu $1 25@1 85 per brl.

BUTTER—Receipts 8,700 lbs. Quiet and easy. Offerings liberal of all kinds and demand light from the local trade. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 21@22; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Choice and fancy 16@18; fair to good 13@15; common 8@10; grease 4@5; country store packed—common 4@5; choice 8@10.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream 9¼@9¾; part skims 4@7; Ohio cream 8@9; Young America 10¼@11.

EGGS—Receipts 591 pkgs. Higher at 12½c@13 for guaranteed fresh; off stock lower.

POULTRY—Receipts small, but fully ample to supply the demand. We quote old chickens—Cocks $1 75; mixed $2 00@2 10; hens $2 25 per dozen. Spring chickens—Small and medium-sized at $1 00@1 10 to $1 25@1 50; choice to fancy large $1 75@1 90. Ducks $1 75@2.

GAME—Dull and weak. We quote: Grouse $8 for young, and $1 50@3 for old. Venison saddles 10@13c; deer carcasses 8@9c. Ducks—Mallard $3, teal $1 50; wood $1 50. Woodcock $5 00; plover $1; snipe $2 00; sand pipers 25@30c; frog legs 75@$1 00; live tame pigeon $1 50.

VEALS—Dull. Choice fat 6¼@7; medium 5¼@6; heretics 4@4 per lb.

GRASS SEEDS—Generally quiet. Demand light and offerings small. Timothy hard to sell and rather unsettled. Clover selling in a small way in lots at $5@5 20. Red top 35@45c.

FLAXSEED—Receipts 361 sks, 2,000 bu: firm at $1 16. Sales 2 cars at this figure, which was freely bid later and none offered, Chicago reported largely higher but no advance reported here.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1 70 for prime. Arrivals of the new crop are just commencing, though at present they are small.

Cotton-Region Bulletin.

For twenty-four hours ending September 22, 1885, 5 p. m., Central time.

War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army

DISTRICTS. NAME—	Numb'r of Stations	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rainfall.
1. Wilmington	10	70	61	.84
2. Charleston	8	73	62	.16
3. Augusta	12	82	60	.07
4. Savannah	16	80	64	.02
5. Atlanta	13	79	62	.04
6. Montgomery	8	80	60	.00
7. Mobile	9	84	64	.00
8. New Orleans	11	85	64	.00
9. Galveston	20	86	66	.00
10. Vicksburg	5	84	61	.00
11. Little Rock	14	89	60	.00
12. Memphis	18	86	61	.00
Mean	..	82.0	62.0	.09

Posted in St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m., September 23, 1885.
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NOTE—The averages are made up from reports received from the number of stations as noted in the column "Number of Stations."

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL—Receipts, 58,381 lbs. Firm, and in good demand.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, &c.

Tubwashed—Choice	35	@36
Fair	33	@34
Low, dingy or coarse	25	@32
Unwashed—Choice medium clothing and combing	25	@25½
Fair medium clothing and combing	23	@24
Low or coarse	18	@21
Fine—Choice, light	23	@23
Fine—Heavy	17	@20
Hard burry, cotted and chaffy	14	@15

Slightly do do 2@3c off; untied or broken fleeces 1@3c less.

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, &c.

Unwashed—Choice light bright medium	22	@23
Fair to good medium	20	@21
Brashy or earthy medium	16	@19
Carpet stock or low	12	@16
Fine—Choice light bright	21	@22
Fine—Heavy or earthy	12	@18

TEXAS, SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS, &c.

Spring clip—Choice light fine, 12 months' growth	23	@24
Choice light medium, 12 months' growth	23	@25
Choice light medium, 6 to 8 months' growth	20	@23
Choice light fine, 6 to 8 months' growth	19	@21
Sandy or burry 2@5c less. Hard burry	10	@15
Short and sandy Western	12	@17
Carpet stock and low	12	@17

For new sks 20c is allowed, and for old 10c—tare 3½ lbs.

HIDES—Steady. We quote: Green salted at 9c damaged 7¼c; branded 15 per cent off; bull or stags 5¼c; part cured 7c; green (uncured) 8c; do do damaged 6½c; glue stock 5c; dry flint 16¼c; damaged 13¼c; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 13c; damaged 10c; glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Steady. We quote: Prime live geese at 50c in large sks and 51c in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 35 to 40c; mixed 10 to 30c; tare 8 and 10 per cent.

DEER SKINS—Easy and dull; prime dry flint at 14c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted large and full wooled 75@$1 10; green lamb skins 40@50; dry do 25@40 green shearlings 35@45; dry 10@25.

BEESWAX—Firm at 22@22½c for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	2,074	3,952	1,305	91
Shipments	310	563	87	116

CATTLE—Early arrivals were light and it was not until these had been pretty well cleaned up that stock which should have arrived earlier was received. The demand was good and particularly in local dealers and interior shippers account, most of the morning's sales being these two class of buyers. There was no quotable change in the market for any description of stock. Low grades sold quite slowly and the general condition of the market was not much different than it has been for the past two or three days. Native cattle of any kind were scarce, but not in any particularly urgent demand. Fresh receipts of range cattle were not excessive even after late trains arrived as there was a very good demand and the market was steady, all good lots selling at full former rates, but for inferior kinds the market was only steady. We quote values as follows:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 40@5 60; for good to heavy steers $5 20@5 35; light to fair steers $4 50@5 15 common to medium native steers $4 00@4 75; Southwest steers, $3 [illegible]; grass Texans [illegible]; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 50@3 30; scalawags of any kind $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves $4 00@5 00; veal calves $6 00@12 00.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.
Daily Report of Sales of Cattle.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	Indian steers	988	$3 60
48	Texas steers	793	3 00
82	Indian steers	912	3 35
10	Indian steers	810	3 65
21	Texas butchers	798	3 00
19	Southwest cows and heifers	810	2 65
21	Southwest cows and heifers	876	2 80
41	Texas steers	957	3 30
19	Texas cows	682	2 50
22	Texas steers	918	3 15
16	native steers	1,190	4 50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.
Daily Report of Sales of Cattle.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
38	native cows and heifers	880	$3 05
14	native cows and heifers	840	3 00
21	Southwest cows and heifers	883	2 85
18	Southwest cows and heifers	850	2 75
12	common Southwest cows and heifers	720	2 62½
16	common Southwest cows and heifers	700	2 50
24	common Southwest mixed	780	2 37½

485 retail from $2 25 to $4 60.

HOGS—This market was brisk and higher, the tone was better and sales were made rapidly and with more ease than during any time this week. Local and order buyers were well represented, and under their combined operations the offerings were soon reduced, the prospects being that everything would be sold at an early hour. Shipping orders were larger than for considerable length of time, several parties being in the market for the first time since last spring, and the demand until these orders were filled partook of some little urgency and sales were made at $4 30@4 35. Local packers were quite free buyers of both medium and heavies, the former bringing $4 25@4 30, and the latter selling on a basis of $3 60 to $4. City butchers paid as high as $4 40, the range being from $4 30@4 40.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Yards.
Daily Live Stock Report of sales of Hogs.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	218	$4 35	66	173	$4 35
62	173	4 30	63	184	4 35
48	208	4 30	54	237	4 30
75	206	4 30	21	288	3 80
129	170	4 35	61	260	3 75
62	204	4 30	50	208	4 35
61	237	4 40	66	228	4 35
62	188	4 30	50	195	4 30
56	244	4 30	59	236	4 30
16	235	4 40	23	298	3 80
57	266	4 35	22	240	3 75
52	289	4 30	48	256	4 05
52	187	4 30	60	307	3 90
13	192	4 30	63	187	4 30
11	209	4 30	61	167	4 30

Union Stock Yards.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	199	$4 30	40	279	$4 25
39	256	4 50	41	181	4 25
51	169	4 12½	48	212	4 30
46	238	4 30	68	233	4 40
24	197	4 30	66	245	4 40
21	196	4 35	60	242	4 20
56	209	4 05	64	304	4 25
34	188	4 30	42	229	4 35
38	233	4 30	45	232	4 30
35	230	4 30	49	278	4 15
39	245	4 37½	54	213	4 00
22	309	4 00	63	291	4 00
39	194	3 90	32	172	4 00
37	177	4 25	73	198	4 35

SHEEP—The market was about the same as it has been. The offerings consisted largely of common and thin sheep, and the market for these was slow and weak at $1 50@2 25. Good were in demand and steady, selling on a basis of $2 75@3 25.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.
Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Sheep.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
110	93	$2 65	80	93	$2 65
74	129	3 25	99	80	2 00
52	80	2 25	74	74	2 75
86	90	3 00	60	108	3 00
81	107	2 75	141	85	2 50
160	93	2 65	89	84	2 55
70	95	3 25	55	109	3 00

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $135 to $175; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; drivers, extra, $130 to $175; drivers, good, $80 to $125; saddlers, extra, $140 to $160; saddlers, good, $110 to $140; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $65 to $75; plugs, $20 to $60; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $185.

MULES—13½ to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75@90; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $85 to $100; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $100 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $135; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $160; 16 to 16½ hands, $160 to $200.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market steady and 5c higher; light $3 75@4 35; rough packing $3 60@3 95; heavy packing and shipping $4@4 35. Cattle—Receipts 7,500; best grades steady; others dull; choice $5 50@6 25; common to fair $4@5 20; butchers $2@4; stockers $2 50@4; Texans $2 60@4. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market firm; common $2@3; good $3 25@3 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Flour—Receipts 22,857 brls; sales 12,000 brls; firm with a moderate demand. Wheat opened buoyant and advanced ½@¾c, but soon weakened and fell back ¾c@1c with fair business. No. 1 white, nominal; receipts 78,250 bu.; sales 648,000 bu. No. 2 red October 97@97¾; 252,800 bu do November at 98¾@99¾; 872,000 do December $1 00@1 01⅛; 12,800 bu do January $1 01¾@$1 02¼. Corn opened ⅛@¼c higher, afterwards lost the advance, mixed Western spot 48@49; do futures 45¼@49¼; receipts 170,600 bu. Oats a shade lower and dull Western 29@41; receipts 119,700 bu; sales 500,000 bu. including No. 2 November 30¼@30¾. Beef dull and nominal; new extra mess $10. Pork dull and easy; new mess $10@10 50. Lard dull and lower; steam rendered 6.82½. Butter quiet and rather weak: Western 8@22. Cheese firm at 4½@8¼ for common to prime. Sugar firm; crushed 7¾@7⅞; powdered 7⅛@7¼; granulated 7⅛. Molasses quiet and unchanged; Rosin dull at $1 02@1 10. Eggs—Western fresh at 19½@20½c.

BALTIMORE, September 23.—Flour firm; Western superfine $3 00@3 40. Wheat—Western higher and active; No. 2, winter red spot 91; October 91@91¼; November 94@94½; December 96½@96¾. Corn—Western steady; mixed spot 47½@47¾; September 48; October 47¾@48¼; November 47½@48; year 44¾@45¼; January 44¼@44½. Oats firm; Pennsylvania at 30@35; Western white 32@34; do mixed 29@30. Hay steady. Provisions steady; mess pork $10 00@10 50. Lard—Refined 7¾. Butter firm; Western packed 11@14. Eggs steady at 17@17½. Petroleum nominally steady; refined 8¼@8¾. Coffee steady and quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7¾@8¾. Sugar easier; A soft 7⅛. Copper—Refined steady at 10¾@10¾. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 16@1 17. Receipts—Flour 1,845 brls; wheat 9,700 bu; corn 8,500 bu; oats 6,000 bu; rye 500 bu. Shipments—Flour 1,304 brls.

KANSAS CITY, September 23.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 7,587 bu; shipments 3,070 bu. In store 728,476 bu; market unsettled; No. 2 red cash sales at 80; October sells at 80¼@81¼; November 82¼ bid, 82¾ asked; December 84 bid, 85 asked; May sells at 93¼@94¾; No. 2 soft cash sells at 91¼. Corn—Receipts 1,423 bu; shipments 6,694 bu; in store 74,418 bu; quiet; No. 2 cash 33¾ bid, 33¾ asked; October and November nominal; the year 26 asked; No. 2 white 33¼ bid, 33¾ asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 23 bid. Rye—No. 2 cash 42 bid, 50 asked. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay unchanged.

1:25 P. M.—Wheat unsettled: cash 80; October 80¼@81¼; November 82¼ bid, 82¾ asked. Corn quiet; cash 33¾ bid, 33¾ asked; year 26 asked. Oats nominal at 23 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, September 23.—Flour firmer; extra fancy $4 95@5 00; fancy $4 60; choice $4 25. Cornmeal—Quiet and easy at $2 15. Corn—Quiet; mixed and yellow 56; white 55@56. Oats—Quiet and firm; No. 2 Western 33¼@34; No. 2 Texas 33. Bran—Steady at 85. Hay—Easier, but not quotably lower at $16@17; prime $14@15. Provisions steady and firm. Pork—At $9 87½. Cut Meats—Shoulders 4@4.05; sides 5¾@5¾. Bacon—At 4@5@5¾; long clear sides scarce at 6¾. Hams—Choice sugar cured at 10¾@11¾. Lard—Refined tcs 6¾; packers' tcs 6¾. Whisky—Nominal. Exchange on New York 1.75@2.00 discount; sight par. Cotton—Spot quiet at 9¼; net receipts 3,503 bales; gross receipts 4,069 bales.

CHICAGO, September 23, 11:45 A. M.—Wheat was very excited at the opening this morning, and it was found difficult to trade satisfactorily, owing to the great confusion and widely fluctuating prices. The bull fever ran very high, and was aggravated by the rumors of war which came from Turkey and the Balkan countries. The November option, which closed at 87¾ last night, opened at 89, but fell off ¼ a few minutes after the opening, and has since fallen off to 87¾ under a more free offerings, with a very excitable feeling still prevailing in the market. Corn is ¼ higher for September. Oats is ¾ higher for September. Pork 7½ lower. Lard 2½ lower.

1 P. M.—Wheat opened 1¾ higher, but gradually fell back 2c, closing at inside prices. ¾ under yesterday: 84¾ cash; 85¼ October; 87 November; 89 December; 96¾ May. Corn firm: 42¼ cash; 41¾@41¾ October; 39¾ November. Oats firmer: 25¾ cash; 25¼ October; 28¾ May. Rye 53. Barley 69. Flaxseed $1 23. Whisky $1 10. Pork weaker; $8 65 cash, October and November; $9 27½ January. Lard lower; 6.15 cash and October; 6.07½ November.

CINCINNATI, September 23.—Flour strong and higher; family $4 40@4 60; fancy $4 75@5. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red 94@94½. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed 48. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 28. Rye steady; No. 2, 61. Barley quiet; extra No. 3 fall 80. Pork dull and lower at $8 90@9 12½. Lard dull at 6.05. Bulk meats and bacon dull and drooping. Whisky active at $1 08. Finished goods based on $1 08.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 23.—Wheat easier and quite; No. 2 cash and October 93; November 95; December 98; No. 2 soft cash 93¾@95; October 94¾; November 96; December 97¼; May $1 05¼. Corn—Firm and light business; No. 2 cash and October 44¾; year 37¾; May 38¾. Oats—Firm and dull; cash 27¼; October 28; November 29; May 31¼. Clover—Inactive; cash and October $5 40; November $5 50 asked; December $5 60 asked.

DETROIT, September 23.—Wheat easier; No. 1 white, 92¾ cash, 92¾ October; 93¾ November. No. 2 red, 93¾ cash, 93¾ October; 94¾ November; 96¾ December. No. 3 red, 90¼ Receipts, 51,100 bu Corn, 47½c. Oats No. 2, white 31 asked, No. 2, 27 cash, 28¼ bid for October.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 23.—Wheat weak; cash 94¾; October 85¾; November 87¼; receipts 60,983; shipments 3,330. Corn steady; No. 2 48¼. Oats steady; No. 2 25¾. Rye firm; No. 1 58. Barley firm; No. 2 [illegible]; receipts 23,340 bushels; shipments 6,900 bushels.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 23.—Wheat arrived, tending up, but buyers and sellers equally indisposed to business; corn arrived, steady. Wheat to arrive, buyers and sellers equally indisposed to business; corn to arrive, nothing offering. Mark Lane wheat firmer; corn firm. Country markets steady; red winter wheat off coast [illegible] 6d; red winter and California wheat to arrive advanced 6d; mixed American corn to arrive advanced 3d. Wheat firm, with a fair demand; holders offer moderately. No. 2 spring 6s 10d@7s; red winter 6s 10d@7s. No. 1 California 7s 1d@7s 4d; No. 2 do 6s 9d@7s 2d. Mixed Western corn steady, with a fair demand at 4s 7d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent fair for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, September 23, 12:30 P. M.—Pork dull; prime mess Eastern 53s 6d; do Western 42s 6d. Lard steady; October and November 33s. Hams dull; long cut 44s. Wheat steady; new No. 2 winter 7s 1d; new No. 2 spring 6s 10½d. Corn—Firm, spot, 4s 7d; September at 4s 6½d; October and November at 4s 5½d. Flour firm 9s 6d. Tallow dull; prime city 28s. Turpentine spirits steady at 23s 9d.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark ..... 17 ft. 0 in
Fall in past 24 hours ..... 1 ft. 0 in

Arrivals.

Dolphin, Alton Slough. Calhoun, Peoria.
City of Vicksburg, Vicks- Spread Eagle, Grafton.
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Departures.

Pearl, Island No. 8. City of Baton Rouge, New
Calhoun, Peoria. Orleans.
Bald Eagle, Clarksville. Hudson, Ohio River.
Spread Eagle, Grafton. Flying Eagle, St. Paul.

Wharf Whisperings.

Pilot Newt Poll is improving.

The river is declining slowly.

The Pearl left for Island No. 8, towing one barge.

There was considerable fog along the rivers last night.

The Flying Eagle got off for St. Paul with two barges in tow.

The City of New Orleans, from the South, will be in to-night.

The Dolphin came in from Alton Slough, towing barge Rachel.

Cotton-pickers are still flocking southwards in large numbers.

Capt. James M. Dean, an old pilot, died at Smithland yesterday.

The Buckeye State will go to the bank for repairs at an early date.

O'Neil & Co. lost a boat load of coal containing 10,000 bushels, in front of Natchez.

The Ariadne will, it is said, be placed regularly in the Evansville and Memphis trade.

The City of Natchez passed Baton Rouge this morning at 6 o'clock en route to St. Louis.

The Oakland and barges passed Vicksburg last night. The Belle Memphis leaves there to-day.

A rate war has commenced already in the lower Mississippi cotton trade. Some one will get disfigured.

The DeSmet will enter the White River trade under the command of Captain Milt Harry. Captain Milt is a daisy.

Captains Parisot and Edrington are skirmishing for a new boat to run in the Vicksburg and Lake Providence trade.

Capt. Beck Jolly, recently of the Anchor Line, has gone to Cairo to take the night-watch on the Illinois Central transfer boat McComb.

The City of Cairo left 1,180 packages and 40 tons of freight and left Memphis late yesterday evening for Vicksburg and the bends.

The pretty Pittsburg of the Diamond Jo Line is announced for St. Paul on Saturday at 4 p. m., and the jaunty Josephine for Davenport and Rock Island on Friday p. m., at 4 o'clock.

The beautiful City of Baton Rouge will be the Anchor Line steamer for New Orleans to-day at 5 o'clock p. m., to be followed by the City of Providence, for Vicksburg, and the Emma Elliott for Grand Tower on to-morrow p. m.

The Gem City of the famous Saints' Line will be in to-night and return to Keokuk at 4 p. m. to-morrow to be followed by the Saint Paul for St. Paul on Saturday afternoon. Charley Sloan is their gentlemanly passenger agent.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, September 23, 1885.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS—	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg	29.96	67	NE	......	Clear.
Fort Smith	30.07	50	E	......	Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex.	29.94	75	N	......	Clear.
New Orleans, La.	29.88	74	NE	......	Clear.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.02	65	NE	......	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	29.98	70	NE	......	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.08	44	NE	......	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.13	40	N	......	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.13	45	NW	......	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.04	66	NW	......	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.04	58	N	......	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.91	48	N	.44	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	30.17	51	N	......	Fair.
Cairo, Ill.	30.11	51	N	......	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.23	46	NE	......	Fair.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.17	46	E	......	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.22	46	E	......	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.18	43	SE	......	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.92	48	SE	......	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.18	50	NE	......	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.13	43	S	......	Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	30.17	46	Calm	......	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kan.	30.17	53	Calm	......	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.10	53	SE	......	Smoky.
Yankton, Dak.	30.10	51	S	......	Smoky.
Bismarck, Dak.	29.85	47	Calm	......	Clear.
Fort Buford, Dak.	29.81	58	S	......	Clear.
Ft. Assinaboine, Mont.	29.87	55	S	......	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak.	D'wn				
Fort Custer, Mont.	29.90	49	W	......	Clear.
Denver, Col.	29.99	54	S	......	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.07	60	E	......	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	30.06	58	N	......	Clear.
Fort Stockton	30.04	58	SE	......	Clear.
Jacksonville, Fla.	29.80	70	NW	.02	Fair.
Salt Lake City	29.91	52	SE	......	Fair.
West Las Animas	29.99	58	SE	......	Clear.
El Paso, Tex.	30.88	54	E	.08	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 23, 1885.

STATIONS.	Above low Beach-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	16.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	0.0 ft.
Kansas City	7.1 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.0
Hermann, Mo.	12.0 ft.	1.0 ft.	0.0
Warsaw, Ill.	9.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	0.0
Peoria, Ill.	7.2 ft.	0.1 ft.	0.0

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 23, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind Dir.	Wind Vel.	Weather.
1:59 a. m.	53.4	NE	10	Clear.
5:59 a. m.	50.2	NE	9	Clear.
9:59 a. m.	54.1	E	10	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	60.9	NE	10	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 61.8.
Minimum temperature, 50.1.
River stage, 16.8 ft., fall 0.8 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corporal Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—For the West Gulf States—Continued cool and fair weather; northeasterly winds. For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather or variable winds; lower, followed by higher temperature; frosts are probable to-night. For the Lower Lake Region—Diminishing northerly winds; fair weather; lower temperature; higher barometer; frosts are probable to-night. For the Upper Lake Region—Fair weather, variable winds, becoming southerly in west portion; lower, followed by higher temperatures, with frosts to-night. For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly in northern portion; lower barometer; a slight rise in temperature. For the Missouri Valley—Fair weather, slightly warmer, generally southerly winds, except variable in southern portion; lower barometer. The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 23.—NOON—River falling with 5 feet in canal and 3 feet on falls. Business fair. Weather cool. The L. A. Fulton left for Rising Sun with the dredge boat which is to change the channel at that place.

CAIRO, ILL., September 23.—Arrived: W. F. Nisbet, Ohio river, 9 a. m.; City of New Orleans, New Orleans, noon. Departed: Nisbet, St. Louis, 10 a. m. River 20 ft. 3 in.; falling. Weather clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 23.—River stationary. Departed: Carneal Goldman, to Vicksburg, 9 a. m. Weather pleasant.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 23.—River, 1 foot 8 inches; stationary. Weather clear and cold.

WHEELING, September 23.—River, 3 feet 2 inches; falling; Weather clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, September 23.—River 7 feet 11 inches. Clear. Thermometer 58°.

EVANSVILLE, September 23.—River falling; 5 feet 1 inch gauge.

Marine.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Arrived: Steamers Westernland, Antwerp, Schiedam, Amsterdam.

STEAMBOATS.

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FINE PASSENGER PACKETS.
For Clarksville, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and way landings.
PITTSBURG ..... Killeen, Master
Leaves Saturday, September 26, at 4 p. m.
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Leaves every Friday at 4 p. m.
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CITY OF BATON ROUGE ..... Whiteledge, Master
Will leave Wednesday, September 23, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF PROVIDENCE ..... Carvell, Master
Will leave Thursday, September 24, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.
Str. E. C. ELLIOT ..... [illegible], Master
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.
JOHN N. CARROLL, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Minstrels.
OLYMPIC—Myra Goodwin.
POPE'S—The Devil's Auction.
PEOPLE'S—A Drummer in Petticoats.
STANDARD—The Mikado.
CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
PALACE MUSEUM—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
EXPOSITION—Open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
PANORAMA—Siege of Paris: Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
CRESCENT RINK—Compton avenue and Olive street.
FAIR GROUNDS—Open every day.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
UNION PARK—St. Louis vs. Boston.

GILMORE'S Band at the Exposition to-night in the new Music Hall.

THE Trades' Pageant this year proposes to vie in splendor with the Veiled Prophets' procession. It is in the hands of men who never do things by halves.

THE Republicans of New York have nominated a man named DAVENPORT for Governor and have appointed a Committee of Investigation to find out who he is.

WEIGHER STERLING has been weighed in the balance against ex-Weigher BACON and has been found wanting. He has accordingly been hung up. He kept a saloon and owned a bull-dog.

GENERAL ROSECRANS, the new Register of the Treasury, will not go to Ohio to make speeches. It is feared that his youth and inexperience might compromise the Administration.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has promised to "consider the labor question." He might very properly consider certain features of it which crop out in the working of the coal mines of the subsidized Union Pacific Railway.

ALL the speeches and essays to be read at the Bankers' Convention have been forwarded to the press in a bulky bundle of printed copy. But few papers will print it, as it contains no reference to that large and interesting wing of the banking fraternity now sojourning in Canada.

ONE of the leading industries of Mexico at present consists of sitting on a hillside until an American prospector discovers mineral, and then producing a previous title to the land. This pleases the Mexicans highly, but the Americans say that a little trifle like this annoys them.

WE understand there is a great deal of rivalry over the appointment of aids to the Grand Marshal of the Trades' Pageant. None but gentlemen of distinguished personal appearance and of established reputation as horsemen will be permitted to figure in this part of the procession, and the display will be a mash.

WHAT mean the Kansas City *Journal's* mysterious references to "the sulphur-tongued orator" and to the former redness of a certain Senator's hair? Why is the *Journal* printing leaders on profanity and comparing VANDERBILT and VEST as coiners of colossal "cuss words?" The presumption is that some mere reporter has rushed in where only angels and office-seekers dare to tread.

WOOD PULP MILLER declared in the New York Republican Convention that the Southern States are living under governments imposed on them by force and fraud and without the sanction of the people. An admission that such is the result of Republican control over those States for twenty years, enforced by monstrous abuses of the Federal power, is a terrible arraignment of Wood Pulp MILLER's own party. Some friend of the party should tell MILLER so.

IT is not merely a coincidence, it is the operation of cause and effect, when we find the workingmen of the United States and of Canada simultaneously protesting against the competition of the Coolie labor employed by such great corporations as the Union Pacific and the Canadian Pacific. It is bad enough to have the white man's land taken to subsidize these gigantic aggregations of capital, but when the white man's bread is taken from him and the labor market is depressed by the competition of the cheap slave labor of aliens, the point is reached where endurance ceases to be a virtue.

FROM the testimony of Mr. JESSE B. McGEE, son of United States Marshal McGEE, as given in Judge KREKEL's court at Jefferson City, it appears that the authority and the posse of the United States Marshal were indistinguishably mixed up with the operations of brass-knuck squads hired by the railroad managers to bully the strikers. McGEE testified that his father had months before revoked his authority to act as Deputy Marshal, but that Deputy Marshal DONNELL had deputized him to make arrests after the railroad company had employed him as a special policeman at $3 a day. It seems to us that this was treating United States Courts with worse contempt than the strikers were guilty of in resisting such officers.

Trial of Wabash Strikers.

Jefferson City Special to Globe-Democrat.

The testimony in the case of the Moberly strikers was concluded this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court. The principal feature of the testimony was presented in the examination of Mr. Jesse B. McGee, son of the United States Marshal for this district. His father revoked his authority as United States Deputy Marshal about eight months ago, and he was, therefore, not a regular authorized deputy marshal at the time of the origin of the trouble. In his testimony to-day he said he was in the employ of the railroad company at $3 per day as one of a number of special police detailed to preserve order; that he and about ten others had brass knuckles manufactured in the shops; that he had no authority from his father to act as United States Deputy, but was specially deputized by one Donnell, a regularly authorized Deputy Marshal, to make arrests, and to convey prisoners to this city.

Etiquette in Europe.

ALEXANDER, of Bulgaria, to FRANZ JOSEF of Austria—May I help you to a slice of Turkey?

FRANZ JOSEF—Thanks, awfully. Won't you help yourself?

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The WORLD says: "Of course nobody blames Mr. Sterling of Brooklyn for accepting the position of weigher in the Customs service. Mr. Sterling would be justified in promptly accepting the Mission to Austria or any other good fat position tendered him by a representative of the Administration. According to all the later lights he is a good man in his way, but he is not exactly the man to weigh in a Custom House. The individual to hold responsible for this appointment is the one who took the trouble to make it without consulting the fitness of the man or the interest of the public. That person's name is Hedden; he is Collector for the port of New York."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Some of the civil service reformers who left the Republican party to advocate the election of Cleveland are giving currency to the report that the Senate may refuse to confirm the nomination of Hedden as Collector of the port because of his alleged disregard of civil service rules. This notion proceeds from the false impression that the Republicans in the Senate will be disposed to give aid and countenance to the mugwumps who abandoned the grand old party in the time of its greatest need. The fact is that nothing can be more pleasing to such Republicans than the dissatisfaction of the mugwumps with the Democratic administration. If the Republican Senators see any way of increasing that dissatisfaction, they are likely to avail themselves of it. Indeed, if the Democrats themselves wanted to get rid of Hedden nothing would help them so much as a refusal of the Senate to consent to his appointment. On the other hand, if he is allowed an office the more he displeases the mugwumps the better he pleases the loyal Republicans, for he thus diminishes the mugwump vote in support of the Democratic administration. We do not think the Collector is in much danger from the Senate."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It may be questioned whether the instruction of the Chicago Tribune to its correspondents to get the views of merchants, farmers and bankers 'concerning the intended war of Wall street on silver money,' were exactly candid. There is an assumption in the inquiry which certainly did not court an opinion in favor of the suspension of silver coinage. Yet that seems to be very decidedly the bent of the opinions expressed by the men interviewed in the various parts of the country. There are some qualifications and reserves, and there are a few cases of absolute dissent, but the great body of the men whose views were sought are for the suspension of the coinage. If silver should drop a penny an ounce before Congress meets, as it easily may, there would be a majority in that body in favor of stopping the coinage."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The Tribune, which has had frequent occasion to criticise President Cleveland, is glad that it now is afforded an opportunity to commend him. His suspension of Mr. Sterling is clearly a step in the right direction. Sterling, whose record would seem not to improve on acquaintance, was appointed to take the place of a good and faithful public servant by Collector Hedden. Now, if the President desires still further to commend himself to good citizens in this matter, let him follow up the suspension of Sterling with the suspension of Hedden. For certainly, if Sterling is a candidate for removal, much more so Hedden, who turned out the unimpeached Captain Bacon and ought to be marked for that fate. If the President is thoroughly in earnest, he will not top off the branch, Sterling, and leave the root, Hedden, undisturbed."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. B. M. (Meadville, Mo.)—The home of the poet Whittier is in Amesbury, Mass.

A. AND B.—B. need not pay the bet. He had no chance to win, and under such circumstances he is not called on to lose.

L. K. AND J. O.—You cannot get a license in Alton, and you cannot get married in St. Louis without a license obtained in St. Louis.

XXX.—The decimal .524 means 524 thousandths. As an expression of percentage one should say 524 thousandths of one per cent.

W& Co.—The Maeder Opera Company is not stopping at any one hotel. The members distribute themselves according to salary.

SANK—Flora Moore, who is now at the People's Theater, played Teddy in the No. 2 Bunch of Keys Company, and did not appear in this city last season.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

Weekly Distribution of Fruits and Flowers Made To-Day.

The Flower Mission made its regular distribution of flowers, fruit and papers to the hospitals to-day. Mrs. Dean Cooper, secretary of the Mission, was in charge, assisted by Mesdames Hunt, Smith, McGarragh, Carum, James, Stone and Gauss, and Misses Henig, Heffner and Roth. The contributions were as follows: From Kirkwood—Flowers, A. S. Mermod, Mrs. J. Andrews and A. L. Reid; grapes, A. S. Mermod; Glendale—Flowers, H. S. Falter; Kimmswick—Gay and sons. From the city—Flowers, Mesdames Lanitz, Corbett, Webb, Keener, Misses Fife and Honey and Mr. Armstrong. Miss Honey contributed mint, and a regular contributor sent $1. The A. F. Shapleigh and Cantwell Hardware Company contributed lemons, and grapes were sent by Mesdames Hugh Crawford and Gauss. Papers and magazines were given by Mesdames Luebke, Hunt, Smith, McGarrah, Jones, Martin, Hotto and Falter. The distributions were as follows: To the City Hospital, 150 bouquets, 200 lemons and 200 papers, pears and grapes. Female Hospital, 180 bouquets, 200 lemons, 160 papers, pears and grapes. Good Samaritan Hospital, 48 bouquets, 50 lemons, 20 papers, pears, grapes and mint. Carriages were furnished by Mesdames Keener and Crawford and Miss Belle Anderson.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.

A Chicago Druggist Takes Poison, and Sends a Telephone Message to His Wife.

CHICAGO, September 23.—A singular case of suicide occurred in this city yesterday. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon a clerk in a drug store at Halsted street and Canal Port avenue answered a telephone call, and, in response to his query of "Who's there?" received the reply that it was "August Kussman," who said, "Please tell my wife that I have taken twenty grains of morphine. If she wants to see me alive she will have to come up pretty soon." After thinking the matter over an hour or so, the clerk concluded to tell the police about the strange message. A patrol wagon was immediately sent to Kussman's drug store, where he was found lying under the telephone in an unconscious condition. Efforts to resuscitate him proved unsuccessful, and he expired shortly after. Despondency over domestic difficulties is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The lumber rafting season is now almost over. But few rafts are coming in now, and all the yards are well stocked.

The City Health Department have a steam pump at work pumping the water out of the numerous stagnant ponds in this part of the city.

J. H. Cumming's Glass Works at Broadway and Monroe street will be in full operation to-morrow. About ninety hands will be employed in all.

HANGING IN HIS CELL.

Charles Wetzel, a Wife-Beater, Attempts to Take His Life.

Another Brutal Wife-Beater Cowardly Assaults His Wife and is Arrested—Mr. Winstanley's Will—News From East St. Louis.

Charles Wetzel, a painter who was arrested this morning on the Island in East St. Louis for abusing his wife, attempted to commit suicide shortly after being confined in a cell. About 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. Frank Lovingston drove up to the Police Station and informed Turnkey Canty that Wetzel was beating his wife and was liable to kill her unless arrested immediately. Officer Halloran went down to the Island at once and took Wetzel into custody. When Wetzel was being placed in his cell he told the Turnkey that he intended to commit suicide, but not thinking for a moment that he would attempt to carry out his avowed purpose, Mr. Canty paid no more attention to him. After locking the cell doors Mr. Canty went away and sat down to read the papers. Shortly afterwards he heard groans proceeding from the holdover, but forgetting about Wetzel's threats, and thinking that Desher, another wife beater who had been complaining all morning, was sick, he did not go back to the cells until the groans became so loud that, thinking the man must really be suffering, he went in to see what was the matter. As soon as he got into the holdover he became aware that the groans emanated from Wetzel's and not from Desher's cell, as he had at first supposed. Immediately Wetzel's threats returned to his mind, and, rushing towards the cell, he found him dangling from the cell door with his eyes dilated and his tongue protruding. The turnkey took out his pocket knife and cut the red handkerchief with which Wetzel had suspended himself, and as he did so Wetzel fell to the floor. Officer McManus happened in just then and when the cell door was unlocked he loosened the other portion of the handkerchief which was tied around Wetzel's neck. Wetzel was then placed on the cell bench and in a few moments revived. When asked for the reasons which induced him to attempt to take his life, he said that his life had been so unhappy that he had no wish to live any longer. He stated that his wife's deception had caused all the trouble between them, and that he had always tried to be a good husband to her until her recent actions so maddened him that he struck her this morning. He says that he is determined to end his life and will do so at the first opportunity.

Another Brutal Husband.

Philip Desher was arrested this morning for beating his wife and threatening her life. The Deshers formerly resided on the Rock Road, but a week ago Mrs. Desher, not being able to put up with his cruelty any longer, took her children, and went to live on Fifth street. It was several days before her husband discovered her place of abode, and when he did he told her that he would give her just three days in which to make up her mind to come back to him or else he would kill her. Regarding his threats as idle, she continued to live with her children on Fifth street. Last night Desher came to the house shortly after she had put the little ones to bed and was washing the few dishes used at the evening meal. Bursting open the door Desher saw a couple of plates lying on a table, and these he picked up and hurled at the woman's head. None of them struck her, however, and advancing towards her Desher struck her several blows on the head. He then told her that he wanted his children, but she refused to unlock the door of the room in which they were sleeping. Her refusal increased his anger, and seizing a large knife that was lying on a table he caught her by the throat and threatened to kill her unless she gave him the children at once. Frightened almost to death the woman unlocked the door of the bedroom and Desher went in, and taking the baby in his arms ran out with it into the street. The loud and angry words which Desher had used in the quarrel with his wife attracted the attention of the neighbors, who fearing that he would surely kill her sent for a policeman, who arrived just in time to arrest Desher as he started to run down the street with the babe in his arms. The babe was returned to its mother, and Desher was locked up. Mrs. Desher will have him bound over to keep the peace, and will also take steps to secure a divorce.

Notes.

The wife of Mr. Philip Traband, a well-known Second Ward saloon keeper, died last evening of consumption.

Wm. Jones, a railroad man, was drunk last night and was obliged to pay over $8 and costs this morning to 'Squire Keane.

The will of Mr. Thomas Winstanley was probated yesterday. The deceased bequeaths all his property to his wife and brother, who were also appointed executors without bond.

The members of the Episcopal Mission in this city will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action which will result in the continuance of the mission. Rev. Mr. Harrison of St. George's church in Belleville will preside.

Messrs. Alex Flannigee and George O'Melveny were engaged yesterday on opposite sides in a law case which was tried before 'Squire Draggon and the argument between them became so warm that they finally resorted to fistic encounter. No one was hurt.

INSANE ASYLUM No. 3.

A Strong Protest Against Locating It at Nevada, Mo.

The location of Insane Asylum No. 3 at Nevada, by the Special Commissioners appointed by Governor Marmaduke for the purpose of selecting a site within certain limits in the Southern part of the State, has given rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction among the residents of the districts which were left out in the cold. This feeling is given expression to in the shape of a formal protest against the decision of the commissioners, addressed to "His Excellency, General John S. Marmaduke, Governor of Missouri, and J. R. H. Smith, E. L. Dobson, E. W. Stephens, W. C. Munroe, and Patrick McGrath, commissioners to locate Insane Asylum No. 3 in Southwest Missouri." The objections urged are that the selection is not in accord with the wishes of a large majority of the people of the Southeast and Southwest portions of the State; that it is unjust to tax the people of Missouri for the creation and maintenance of so large, important and expensive an institution for all time to come, and then locate it at the extreme boundary of the limits prescribed in the bill (only seventeen miles from the Kansas State line,) thus conferring benefits upon Kansas and Fort Scott, when a location might have been selected which would give those benefits to the people who pay to support the institution; that the construction material for the building can be furnished cheaper elsewhere than at Nevada, and that the item of accessibility and economy to the State of transportation furnished by competitive railroad towns has been entirely overlooked. Copies of this printed protest accompanied by a letter signed by Senator J. J. Gideon of Christian County, and Representatives J. M. Dailing and S. W. Headlee, requesting signatures to it, have been circulated all over the State, with the idea, doubtless, of obtaining a numerously signed protest of such force that the Governor and Commissioners will be compelled to heed it.

DUMB MR. BLAIR.

The Vice-President of the Police Board Refuses to Talk.

The Board of Police Commissioners held its regular Tuesday meeting yesterday afternoon. If there was any disagreement among the members of the Board over the recent squabble between Vice-President Blair and the late Chief of Detectives Burke, it did not come to the surface. The executive session lasted an hour, and whatever took place during that time has been locked in the breast of the Commissioners. Detective Tom Hennessey was appointed a sergeant and Officer Ed. Flynn was placed in the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Hennessey. In the disclosures of Burke with regard to the confidences reposed in him by Vice-President Blair, Officer Flynn was spoken of by the vice-president as a member of the ring, and a man to be gotten rid of. This appointment of him to the detective force makes the first crack in Burke's slate, although it is natural that the Board should take particular pains to move directly contrary to the plan of action outlined by the ex-chief of Detectives. The Burke difficulty was smoothly passed over by the acceptance of Burke's resignation on motion of Commissioner Galenni, seconded by the vice-president, to date from September 16. The matter of investigation was given the cold shoulder as far as is known. Officer Ahearn of the Central District was fined $5 and reprimanded for entering saloons when not discharging his duty. Officer Burke of the Mounted Police was dismissed from the force for drinking. Officer Hurley was also dismissed for drunkenness, and the charge against Officer Eagan of interfering with the proprietor of Esher's Variety was dismissed without prejudice.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called on Vice-President Blair at his office this morning. Mr. Blair was not positively unhappy looking, and even smiled, but he was extremely averse to talking.

"I have nothing to say about police matters," said he, "nothing. When I have anything to say I prefer to say it over my own signature. While I would like to give the reporters something now and then, you can see yourself why it is advisable not to do so. I do not complain of the reporters. They appear well disposed toward me and inclined to represent me fairly, but the reporters do not run the newspapers."

"Does the acceptance of the resignation of Burke end that whole matter?"

Mr. Blair smiled and shrugged his shoulders. "The records of the Board speak for themselves. I do not want to say a word; it is useless to attempt to get me to do so. It is useless for me to talk to people who seem bent on misrepresenting me, and I prefer to say nothing."

Mr. Blair would say nothing with regard to any action of the Board, and whether his plan of vindicating himself which he asserted he would carry out is to be pushed or let drop is a matter of conjecture.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

Proceedings in the Federal Court Before Judges Brewer and Treat.

Judgment Against the City in the Maggie P. Admiralty Case—A Mammoth Cattle Suit—The Circuit Court's Control Over Assignees—The North End Track Case.

Argument in the copyright case, Hubbard against Thompson, was resumed this morning in the United States Circuit Court before Judges Brewer and Treat. The matter is followed by a hearing on the City Counselor's motion in behalf of the city authorities to dissolve the injunction obtained by the Wabash receivers restraining the marshal from removing the Wabash spur tracks on Front street, between Ferry and Cornelia streets. The point made for the city is that the ground in question was dedicated for public use, and is a thoroughfare of the North End. The railroad people take the position that they are entitled to the use of the ground for track purposes under the franchise granted the North Missouri Railroad Company. The city authorities, however, contend that the tracks obstruct ordinary traffic.

Judgment Against the City.

Judge Brewer rendered an oral decision this morning in the Federal Court affirming the judgment in the Maggie P. admiralty case against the city. The Maggie P. steamer sunk at the Levee during the winter of 1884 and a contract was made by the owners with the Harbor Department to raise her for $500. The work was not carried out for twenty days and the owners presented a claim against the city authorities for $2,800 damages occasioned by the delay. The boat's machinery had to be replaced, etc. Judge Treat allowed the claim in the sum mentioned, and the city authorities took an appeal. The case was heard and taken under advisement by Judge Brewer, who announced his decision of affirmance to-day.

Cases in Court.

The case of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Company against the Railway Supplies Manufacturing Company will be heard before Judges Brewer and Treat after the north end track case has been submitted.

In the suit of the Cambria Iron Company against the Laclede Wire and Fence Company the plaintiff to-day dismissed the garnishment against the Bank of Commerce, the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company, and the St. Louis Wire Mill Company.

In the case of S. Granville Beals against the Illinois, Missouri and Texas Railroad Company, the plea of the Cape Girardeau and Southwestern Railroad Company was entered to-day citing a former decree canceling the mortgage upon which the suit as brought.

The Knights of Bethlehem.

Judge Barclay this morning, in Court No. 3, ordered a writ of quowarranto to issue in the case of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Bethlehem against Smith Lodge of that order. The lodge in question, it is alleged, was established without the authority of the Grand Lodge. The case is made returnable on the 12th of October.

The Harlow-Spencer Assignment.

In the matter of the assignment of Harlow, Spencer & Co. the assignee brought up this morning in Judge Barclay's Court a somewhat peculiar point. He came before the Court for advice and direction in the matter of the allowance of a claim of the State Savings Association aggregating $75,000. The assignee stated that the bank was amply secured by real estate in Illinois valued at $40,000. The bank also held collateral, and for about $30,000 of the indebtedness it held the indorsed notes of the firm. If the claim should be allowed the unsecured creditors would get very little from the estate, as the assets are small. The allowance of such a large claim would wipe out the dividend.

Judge Barclay said that he did not feel at liberty to give any opinion in the matter. The Circuit Court held that under the general assignment law the assignee could scarcely be regarded as an officer of the court. The Circuit Judges simply held general supervision of assigned estates, and the assignee occupied the position of trust between the debtor and the creditors and controlled the liquidation. The assignee could disallow the claim in the case quoted, and an appeal could be taken from his ruling. That course will accordingly be taken.

The Dollar Store Employes.

In the matter of the Dollar Store assignment Alex. J. P. Garesche, jr., presented in court to-day a petition for the allowance in full of the claims of the following employes: W. L. Hardy, $267 45; P. J. Delahunt, $398 33, John J. Delahunt, $14 93; D. J. Fogarty, $16. The petitioners ask for payment out of the proceeds of the recent sale.

Assignments.

In the matter of the assignment of J. F. Wiggans a compromise has been effected with the creditors on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar. Edmond A. B. Garesche reported to court this morning that the assignee would reconvey the assets to Mr. Wiggins and the assignee, E. C. Slevin, presented his claim for allowance, etc. The matter will be closed out at once.

Order of Sale.

Superintendent Carr of the State Insurance Department in charge of the Life Association of America presented an application in court to-day for the order of court for sale of lands at Selma, Ala., belonging to the estate.

A Replevin Suit.

Frederick J. Kaldenberg entered a replevin suit to-day against William Milburn, claiming $466 worth of sample pipes and smokers' articles.

A Huge Cattle Controversy.

Judge Brewer heard in chambers this morning the application of Edward McGillin of Cleveland for an order restraining Bennett & Dunman of Kansas from taking possession of $150,000 worth of cattle on a ranche in the Indian Territory. The controversy relates to a purchase of a $400,000 ranche arranged by the complainant with Bennett & Dunman payment for which was to be made in cash and land. As the terms were not carried out the parties negotiating the sale claimed possession of the cattle on the ranch.

Judge Brewer granted the restraining order, and the application for an injunction will be heard by the Judge when he reaches Leavenworth on the 1st of October.

DRANK TOO MUCH.

Whisky, Ice Water and Chills Kill James Stevenson at Helena, Ark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, ARK., September 23.—At 6 o'clock this morning James Stevenson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and aged 25 years, died suddenly at the Shelby House, of congestive chills. He arrived here fourteenth months ago from Providence, R. I., and was in the employ of the St. Louis store. He was a hard drinker and for the past five days had been laid up with malarial fever. During his illness he continually craved for ice water, which was freely given him. This morning he got out of bed and came down in the office of the Shelby House and partook of several glasses of ice water, after which he fell with a chill which resulted in his death in a few minutes. He will be buried here by his employers.

THE BIG BAND IS HERE.

Gilmore's Forty Musicians Now Playing at the Exposition.

The Photographic Department and Its Principal Features—Pictures of Prominent St. Louis Ladies Hanging on the Walls—Gossip of the Naves.

There was a great crowd at the Exposition last night and plenty of dissappointment in it, for many had expected to hear Gilmore's band play. The band was not there though, and the fact that it would not be there was announced through the POST-DISPATCH by Secretary Johnston, who got a telegram from Delaware, Ohio, at noon, stating that a wreck on the road would occasion a delay of seven hours, which would bring the band into St. Louis at 2 a. m. to-day. The fact of the delay was made known again at night from the stage of the Music Hall, and when the circumstance was understood the situation was accepted gracefully and Postlewaite's Band was listened to with pleasure.

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Gilmore's Band arrived at an early hour this morning and are giving their first concert this afternoon. The reputation of the band is too well and widely known to leave room for any puffery. It is composed of forty first class musicians, many of whom are clever soloists who will be heard during the season here. The selections will all be made from the most popular music of the day, twelve pieces being given in the afternoon and the same number at night. In order that visitors to the Exposition may have time to inspect the exhibits the band concerts have been arranged as follows: The afternoon concert will begin at 2:30 and the band will play until 3, then there will be a half hour intermission; at 3:30 the band will play again until 4, another half hour intermission will follow; then the band will play from 4:30 to 5:15. At night the concert will begin at 7:30 and there will be music from 7:30 to 8; from 8:30 to 9, and from 9:30 to 10:15. By remembering these figures and consulting his or her watch the visitor to the Exposition can tell just when to drop into the Music Hall to hear Gilmore's Band play.

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The photographic exhibits at the Exposition are better this year than they were last and contain many pictures of local interest. One of the finest in the whole exhibition is found in Guerin's display, a full length photograph of Miss Nancy Rex, one of our prominent belles. She is robed in an exquisite evening dress, decollete and sleeveless, and with her back to a pier mirror she is bending forward to examine critically, by means of a small hand glass, the back effects of tournoure, coiffure, etc., a difficult task, as all those ladies who have tried it will understand, but the fair poser has caught the knack exactly and the artist in turn has succeeded in producing a beautiful picture. In this same collection are found two pictures of Miss Nancy Massengale, another St. Louis beauty, who represents a nun, and loses nothing in attractiveness by the severe garb. A unique picture in this department is that of Miss Regan, full length; with her soft, white drapery drawn closely about her she lies as if asleep, the position giving an exquisite profile outline of her figure and face not unlike a representation in marble. Little Ira Perry, a baby girl, lies in a natural, easy attitude, asleep. There is also a very pretty picture of Miss Lizzie Bantz as a pleasant girl, and a bust of Miss Nettie Hoffman, with a cap and fan. One of the prettiest pictures in this collection is that of Miss Ella Tatum, who is represented gracefully and easily reclining in a chair. There is an excellent profile of Miss Josie Norton, one of last season's debutantes, and an excellent life-size crayon of little Miss Conn, granddaughter of Mr. Charles Gibson; also one of Mr. George Wiseman, and a very pretty bust, almost life-size, of Miss Lizzie Von Phul. There is a large frame here filled with pretty pictures of Miss Fritch in her various roles; also a life-size head of the artiste. Another beautiful life-size photograph to be found here is that of the little daughter of the late Mrs. J. T. Drummond. It is the picture of an unusually pretty child at play with her doll.

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Strauss exhibits a very interesting list of society people and of children. Among them, in the center of a large frame, is a full length picture of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison in walking dress of black velvet, and near by a bust of the same lady. Miss Mimi Morrison makes a very pretty picture in evening dress, leaning in a careless, lazy attitude against a Japanese screen. In a prominent position is placed a life-size bust of Miss Julia Carroll, the head draped with soft white lace, and near by a beautiful life-size head of Mrs. John W. Norton. Mrs. Minnie Lawrence Siegrist appears in walking dress, half length, and there is a pretty cabinet picture of Miss Georgie Anderson, and another of Miss Therese Taylor. Miss Addie Higgins, the sweet singer, has a very fine life-size bust, and there is also one of Mrs. Rheinhart on exhibition. In this collection there are several beautiful pictures of Mrs. Joe Carr's children. Little Joe in his plumed velvet cap, and Lily in various positions. In one, she is posed as a tambourine girl, in a rich Spanish dress, in another dressed as Mercury, in a short satin slip. With wings upon her feet and her shoulders, she seems to be flying through the air, but the prettiest of all is where she is dressed in a simple lace slip, her lap filled with flowers, and she stands looking back after one she has dropped at her feet. A picture in this collection which demands a good share of public attention just now is a large crayon group showing the coming base-ball champions of the American Association. The picture measures 8x7 feet, and shows the Browns in their field garb, President Von der Ahe and Manager Comisky hanging in plaques above the group. The likenesses are perfect and their arrangement in the picture excellent, a background view of the grand stand at Sportsman's Park furnishing a proper setting for the figures. A photograph that must not be overlooked in Strauss' collection is a three-quarter length of Mrs. Charles Greeley which is as artistic a piece of work as anything in the Exposition. Mrs. Greeley is in walking costume in the picture. A full-length photograph of Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly and a bust of the Doctor are also shown.

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Scholten has a remarkably interesting display which includes large and small pictures of well-known ladies and gentlemen. There are also pastels and oil portraits, and small frames filled with the latest conceits in photography. He runs more to gentlemen's pictures than to ladies', and the faces that look down from his space on the wall are almost immediately recognized, as they are among the most familiar in town. Ex-Fire Chief H. Clay Sexton is prominent in the number, and there are busts of Dr. Sonneschein, Wayman Crow, Joseph Specht and Dr. McKellops. Judge Lanham appears in two fishing scenes. This photographer has taken up all the doorways in his neighborhood to hang transparency pictures, which are set in crazy frames of colored glass.

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Cramer has a large exhibit in which there are several fine photographs of ladies. A nun smiles down from one corner with a twilight of religious submissiveness in her sweet face. This collection embraces large photographic pictures of domestic out-door scenes, in which children figure. Boehl & Koenig have the wall opposite, and show good specimens of their work, the majority of the frames containing crayon busts and groups. Judge Gottschalk's head is in this collection. The Belle Studio displays a handsome life-size crayon of Mrs. C. D. Comfort and a life-size crayon of the handsome young attorney, Robert Goode. There is also a life-size pastel of Mrs. Stockstrom, and an excellent photo of Mr. Richard Brugman's little son "Buddie."

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Genelli has made a specialty of cabinets in his display, but among the life size photographic busts, may be found one of Secretary Johnston. There is also a very handsome life-size photograph of Mr. Harry McCrary, a very handsome young man, and one of Miss Mamie Churchill. In pastels, he has a three-quarter life of Miss Carrie Rozenstain, and a large pastel of two little girls, Misses Carrie and Stella Klopfer. The best feature of the display, perhaps, is a life-size statuary photo of little Bennie Hurlburt. There is also a pretty pastel, life-size, of the little baby of Mr. George Knight, the attorney.

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Mrs. Fleming, the coloring artist, has in her display quite a number of prominent St. Louis people from the various photograph galleries. In the center of a large frame is one of Strauss' full length pictures of Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly. She seems to be in the act of ascending a flight of stairs, her head turned so as to give a fine profile view of the handsome face and figure. The dress of black velvet, trimmed with pointed lace, decollete and sleeveless, with long train, is very effective. Near by is a head, the young daughter of Mr. Porter White. It is a beautiful face, with soft brown eyes looking out from beneath a tangle of golden brown hair. In the same case is a superb picture of Mrs. John W. Norton. It is full length, with gracefully posed figure, draped in a rich toilet of crimson velvet and brocade. She stands with her hands crossed behind her, giving a side view of the petite figure and piquant face, crowned with bright, golden locks. This artist has also an interesting frame of historical persons brought by Mr. John W. Norton from Europe, among them pictures of Napoleon and Josephine, Rouget de L'Isle, the author of the Marseillaise Hymn; Leonard Da Vinci, the great painter; Madame Roland, Charlotte Corday, Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. These pictures are all exquisitely colored. She has also a very fine picture of Mrs. Thomas Garrett, also a bust of Miss Eugenia Thompson. In this display can be found also a number of pictures of prominent St. Louis beauties. First and foremost, there are two of Mrs. Nellie Hazletine-Paramore, one of them half length, a la Langtry, with parasol and hat; the other is the original of the one which appeared in the Spectator series. There is a beautiful picture in this group of Miss Julia Tyler—a simple head; also a head of Ella Parker, and one of Minnie Lawrence. A bust of Lena Garth Wilson and another of Mrs. Manning Tredway, nee Susie Norvell.

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The opening concert by Gilmore's band began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the second concert will begin at 7:30 this evening. The programmes for the two events are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

PART I—2:30 P. M.

1. March—"On to Victory." .... Stockist
2. Overture—"Semiramide." .... Rossini
3. Romanza—"The Golden Blonde." .... Eilenberg
4. Grand Opera, Fantasia, Introducing the gems of "L'Africaine," "Le Prophete," "L'Etoile du Nord," "Les Huguenots," "Dinorah," and other operas with solos for clarionet (Herr Stockigt), cornet (W. Benj. Bent), and euphonium (Signor Raffayolo) .... Meyerbeer

PART II—3:30 P. M.

1. Caprice Heroique—"The Awakening of the Lion." .... Kontski
2. "Pilgrim's Song of Hope." .... Batiste
3. Piccolo solo, by Sig. De Carlo—"Fantasie Lucrezia." .... Donizetti
4. March—"Irish Patrol." .... Puerner

PART III—4:30 P. M.

1. Torchlight Dance, No. 3—("Fackeltanz") .... Meyerbeer
2. Sextette from Lucia—"Chi mi frena" .... Donizetti
3. Danza Mexicano—"Canto e Carabale" .... Vampos
4. Grand Popular Fantasie—"Rose, Shamrock and Thistle" .... Baetens

Introducing the most popular and favorite songs of England, Ireland and Scotland.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

PART I—7:30 P. M.

1. Overture—"Oberon" .... Weber
2. Grand Sacred aria—"The Lost Chord" .... Sullivan
Mr. Benj. Bent and band.
3. Grand Opera selection—"The Gems of Ernani" .... Verdi
4. Galop—"Champagne" .... Lumbye

PART II—8:30.

1. Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 .... Liszt
2. Flute Solo—"The Witches' Dance" .... Paganini
W. Fred. Lax.
3. Patrol—"Persianne" .... Giese
4. Idyl—"The Blacksmith in the Woods" .... Michaelis

PART II—9:30 to 10 P. M.

1. Reminiscences from the operas of .... Gounod
2. Solo for Petit Clarionet—"Polka de Concert" .... Matthews
3. Rondo Capriccioso .... Mendelssohn
4. Fantasie Humoresque—"Lot is Dead" .... Wilmers
5. Melodies of Scotland .... Godfrey

Introducing: "Scots wha hae," "Auld Robin Gray," "Bonnie Laddie," "The Campbells are Comin'," "The White Cockade," "John Anderson, my jo," "Logie o' Buchan," "Green grow the Rushes, O," "The Braes of Auchterarder" (a strathspey), "Annie Laurie," "Within a Mile of Edinboro," "Bonnet Blue" (with variations), "The Blue Bells of Scotland," "Tullochgorum," and closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

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This is Exchange day.

Gilmore's Band is here to-day.

The band arrived here at 1:30 a. m.

Gilmore's Band number 40—count 'em—40.

The Music Hall is ready and it will be a bower of beauty to-night.

The lady attendants will look their prettiest to-night, for there will be a big crowd.

Souvenirs are not selling as rapidly as they did last year; all they are prettier than those of '84.

To give exhibitors a chance, there will be half hour intermissions between the music afternoons and evenings.

The Guernsey Furniture Company's display of library furniture, in one of the four compartments of their exhibit, is filled with antique carvings and the latest novelties for ornamenting and furnishing libraries.

The revolving prismatic pagoda rivals the flaming dragon as an attraction in the grand transept. The pagoda is in the center of Bollman's piano display, which is one of the finest in the building.

There is not anything very romantic about a hardware display, but when the Excelsior Manufacturing Company puts its talents to work it can invest a stove exhibit with more beauty and attractiveness than even the art gallery possesses. The display in the east nave embraces the Boss and Charter Oak Stoves, which are the best cookers and heaters in the world.

"It is not easy to write about this Exposition every day," said a tired reporter to a lady friend. "Why," said the lady. "I think it is the easiest thing in the world; I could keep on writing about one display in this building forever, it is so pretty." "What display is that?" "The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company's; it is the handsomest exhibit of silver and bric-a-brac I have ever seen."

Barnes & Wiederhol have a beautifully arranged space in the south walk of the grand transept. It contains a display of artistic sitting-room and library furniture and there is a magnificent canopied mahogany bedroom suit which surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in the West. On the wall are armorial and antique ornaments. An old style caned chair of state fills the middle space. The beauty of Barnes & Wiederholt's display consists as much in its neat and tasteful arrangement as the excellent quality and elegant appearance of the articles which are shown. Some fine picture cards are given out by the young man in attendance.

SLIPPERY REECE.

How a City Gambler Worked the Village of Vandalia, Ill.

Mr. George Johnson of Vandalia, Ill., who is registered at the Lindell, took a POST-DISPATCH reporter aside this morning and informed him confidentially in a stage whisper that the State gambling laws of Missouri are working a great wrong to the country at large, and especially to the small towns in the immediate neighborhood of this city. "The gamblers must live, you know," said he, "and now that they can't run a regular game in St. Louis, they dodge out into the country periodically and catch what suckers they can. Last week a nicely dressed, sleek-looking individual, wearing a light derby hat and a pearl gray suit, visited Vandalia, and in twenty-four hours after striking the town he skipped out, carrying with him all the available poker money in the place. Owing to the revelations which the continued discussion of his operations brought about, the village is considerably wrought up over the affair, and local society very much exercised. Several prominent citizens have been exposed as habitual players, with a weakness for a little game of draw, and a general state of demoralization shown up, shocking in the extreme, to the better element there. The man who created all of the disturbance went by the name of Reece, which is presumed to be an alias, and came to Vandalia ostensibly to take the electric baths, but failed to state or to intimate during his short stay the place that he hailed from. The general opinion is that he came from St. Louis. The game which is most talked about is one in which Dr. Duncan, the leading physician, and Wm. Satt, a prominent citizen, played. The names of the others I fail to recall just at present. It was a $15 limit, and $5 ante game. The Vandalian peculiarity of $15 a corner in jack-pots, without subsequent sweetening, which could be opened only for the total amount of cash in pot, was an insidious feature. In the last hand, after Reece had already won about $800, the boys all chipped in for a jack-pot. There were four hands round the table, which made it $60 in as a starter. The stranger dealt. After the draw, Dr. Duncan picked up a deuce-full on queens, Satt opened up a poor hand and pulled out, as did also the third man, and Reece, as was subsequently shown, caught a king full on jacks. It was Duncan's edge, and he tossed $60 on the table with a sour look at his hand. Reece covered it, and came back for $60 more, insinuating that a limit was always irksome to a good poker player. The Doctor was of a similar opinion, and at his suggestion the limit was removed. Then the fun commenced. Duncan has the reputation of being a stayer, and the stranger evidently was an experienced hand at the game. Finally, when Duncan called, there was nearly $1,200 in the pot. The hands were shown up and, of course, Reece raked in the lucre, remarking by way of consolation to the physician that 'almost any full will beat a deuce full; hey, Doc?' The next morning the story got all over town, and a search was made for Reece, but he had left on the St. Louis train and could nowhere be found. Duncan is quite a swell at home, and his little share in the affair has caused no end of comment, and he vows that he'll leave until it blows over. If the electric stranger is here, I'd like to meet him, just for fun."

FOUND IN THE ALLEY.

The Cool Manner in Which Burglars Broke a Safe.

Last night burglars effected an entrance into the store of W. H. Rolfe & Co., 923 North Fourth street, broke open the safe and stole $75. The safe was located in the office in the front end of the store, and when the porter came this morning at 5 o'clock he found it wheeled out in the alley. A hole had been drilled in the door and the lock blown off. The inner drawers had been smashed to pieces and the contents abstracted. Papers and bills were scattered all over the ground and floor, and the rear end of the store presented a generally demoralized appearance. The robbers got in by breaking the glass in outside doors and lifting the bars and slipping the bolts from the inside. A number of farmers and hucksters who were in front of the store all night after 10 o'clock say that they heard no unusual noise or disturbance, and the private watchman on the block was entirely ignorant of the affair. The firm has been robbed in almost a similar manner three times within the past year, without discovering any trace of the perpetrators. [illegible] a large sum of money had been taken from the safe and placed in bank in the afternoon, leaving but a comparatively small sum for the thieves. The police have been informed, and every effort will be made to secure the burglars.

CHRISTOL'S CALL.

He is Awfully Anxious to Make a Match With Muldoon.

And Will Have the Money Ready for Billy This Evening—Base Ball and Racing Events—Diamond Chips—Sporting Gossip.

Andru Christol said this morning that he would accept William Muldoon's challenge for a Graeco-Roman match as published in a morning paper. Muldoon offered to make a private match with Christol for money, agreeing to throw him five times in an hour to win the match. Christol says he will meet Muldoon anywhere, in public or private, on these terms. He says that if Muldoon wants to make the match he will meet him at Tom Allen's on Market street this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Christol declares he will bet from $20 to $250 on the match. "Why, I would be willing to bet he could not throw me twice in an hour," said Christol. "I'm dead sure he can't do it five times. Let him see me to-night if he wants a match."

Christol has already made a match with Tom Kelly's unknown, whose challenge was published yesterday. The match will take place late in the week.

St. Louis Wins.

Hard batting on both sides was the feature of yesterday's game between the Black Diamonds and the Bostons at the League Park. For the visiting club Whitney was in the box, and the home sluggers pounded him for a total of twenty-three bases, while Sweeney and Boyle for St. Louis netted the bean-eaters nineteen bases. The fielding was loose on both sides, and a number of miserable errors were made. Dunlap, Glasscock and McKinnon distinguished themselves by scoring ten of the fourteen runs. The final score was: St. Louis, 14; Boston, 9.

The Mets Shut Out.

The Browns and Metropolitans began their last series of games yesterday at New York, and the champions shut out the New Yorkers in seven innings, the game being called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. Caruthers and Lynch opposed each other in the box, and while the former was hit safely but five times, nine bases were secured off the latter. Fine base running by St. Louis aided the champions materially in scoring though the Mets played a sharper fielding game. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in St. Louis' favor.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—Detroits, 4; Philadelphias, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Providence, 5.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn 2.

To-Morrow's Game.

To-morrow afternoon the St. Louis and Bostons play another game of their championship series. Whitney and Hackett and Boyle and Baker will be the rival batteries. Play will be called at 3:45.

The Reception for the Browns.

A meeting of the general committee having in charge the reception to be tendered to the St. Louis Brown Stockings on October 7 was held last evening in parlor 22 of the Lindell Hotel. Mr. Thomas P. Cuikin presided, and about twenty gentlemen were in attendance. The sense of the meeting was that as the parade would take place in the middle of the week, it would afford a splendid opportunity to show the citizens of St. Louis and the thousands of visitors to the Fair and Exposition the full strength of all the athletic organizations of the city. It was therefore decided to invite every athletic organization of any kind whatsoever to take part in the parade. Circulars were sent out to-day to all the organizations of this nature that could be reached. It should be remembered, however, that, even if no circular is received, all organizations such as are mentioned above are cordially invited to co-operate. A general meeting will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Lindell. It is earnestly desired that every base-ball club, rowing or boating club, cricket, foot-ball and athletic associations, bowling, bicycle, quoit and hand-ball clubs, and all organizations of that nature should send at least one representative to to-morrow night's meeting. The idea, as developed last night, was to have a short parade through the illuminated streets on the evening of the 7th of October, and a mild jollification at some hall in the down-town portion of the city. Committees were appointed to attend to the various details and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening at the same place. Among other features of the parade will be a splendid float gotten up the employes of Sportsman's Park, a plan of which was submitted at last night's meeting by Secretary Dickinson Brugman.

Racing at Louisville.

The second day's racing at Louisville was very interesting, though a small crowd was in attendance. In the first race, one mile, there were fifteen starters, Conkling winning by a length in 1:43¾. The second race, five-eighths of a mile, for 3-year-olds, had sixteen entries and Sis Himyar won by a neck in a whipping finish. Time, 1:01¼. The third event for the St. Leger Stakes was the big event of the day. There were only two starters, however, and though Irish Pat sold the favorite Tenbrooker was never headed and won easily by three lengths in 3:40. The last event of the day, a three-quarter mile heat race, was won by Forest in 1:18 in both heats.

Chicago Races.

At the opening day's racing of the Trotting-Horse-Breeders' Association of Chicago at Washington Park yesterday, Early Dawn won the 3-year-old stake race in the last three heats, Elvira winning the first. Time, 2:26, 2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:23. In the 2:19 class Bonnie McGregor won in straight heats in 2:20, 2:23¾ and 2:24¼. Distonic won the Northwestern 3-year-old stakes in 2:40 in both heats.

Detroit Flyers.

The fall meeting of the Detroit Driving Park opened auspiciously yesterday and two interesting races were had. In the 2:40 trotting class race, Hamdaliah proved an easy winner, coming in first in the last three heats, while Harry H. won the first. Time, 2:32, 2:34¾, 2:34¼, 2:34¾. In the 2:18 pacing race Little Wack won the first, second and fourth heats, and Jordan the third. Time, 2:18¾, 2:16, 2:23½, 2:15¼.

Missouri Amateur Athletic Club Notes.

Jack Dillon and Harry Laytance the club has got a team that is hard to beat at pole vaulting and high jumping.

D. Cass Webb, the popular attorney of the club, has purchased a bicycle and carries the Springfield records in his hat.

Geo. Tivy is the long distance pedestrian of the club. George thinks nothing of pacing off five or ten miles at a stretch.

The majority of the events in the Hibernian Club games were won by members of the M. A. A. C. This shows what training will do.

Billy Andrews made his debut at a hurdle runner on September 20, and looked like a winner until he knocked down a hurdle close to the finish.

Frank Hinchey is one of the hardest working athletes of the club. Almost any fair night will find Frank speeding around the cinder path at the club's grounds.

Billy Fletcher, the scratch man in the 100-yard race, September 20, says if he is put so far back next time he will have to carry a telescope to sight the limit men.

Park Pulsifer, an enthusiastic member, has gone to Concordia, Kansas. In a recent letter he speaks of a new athletic and bicycle club which is being started at that point with a roll of forty members.

Diamond Dust.

The Browns will be home two weeks from to-day.

Tuckers appears to have improved in his umpiring since his little spree in Louisville.

Tony Mullane is practicing daily at the Chestnut Hill grounds and expects to do his best twirling in the games his club plays here with the Browns, October 8, 10 and 11.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

MISSOURI STONE.

Comment Caused by Its Wholesale Rejection at Washington City.

A special dispatch from Washington this morning announced the fact that the Supervising Architect had rejected all the stone Missouri quarries to be used in the erection of the public building at St. Joseph, and that stone from Indiana would be used. There seemed to be something queer and strange in this fact, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter started out to investigate the causes and reasons. Mr. H. W. Kirchner was seen, and he was surprised to learn that Missouri stone had been rejected. He said: "I can only come to two conclusions—either Indiana has secured this result, or Missouri quarrymen have displayed singular apathy. Missouri unquestionably has the finest limestone and sandstone in the country. Our limestone is of the finest quality and equals that produced in Italy. The climatic conditions in this State require exceedingly durable stone, for the air is saturated with sulphurous acid, which causes most stones to disintegrate rapidly. Indiana sandstone has the quality of becoming coated rapidly and does not, therefore, disintegrate, but the stone from New Bedford, Indiana, has a strong affinity for water and gets very dirty in a short time, and cannot, therefore, be used for work near the ground. Our granite is perhaps not as good as that produced in Maine for the reason that Maine granite contains much feldspar and little mica, while Missouri granite contains more mica and less feldspar than the Maine article. But as the difference may be explained by the fact that Missouri granite will last 30,000 years and the Maine granite 25,000 years, it would make but little difference as to which was selected. The same may be said of the lime and sandstones."

Mr. Swasey of the firm of Ramsey & Swasey was seen and he said that he could only find an explanation in the fact that the quarries were not fairly represented. The stone produced in Missouri is equal to any produced in Indiana, and there is no sense or reason in going to Indiana for it.

Mr. Richard Walsh, secretary of the Mechanics' Exchange, said that Missouri has sandstone, granite and limestone equal to, if not better than, any in the United States. Sandstone was probably the material in question, and the reason that Missouri stone was rejected was probably because our best quarries were not represented.

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THE PARENTS TO BLAME.

Two Young Children Perish in a Burning Dwelling.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., September 23.—William Winter and his wife left home yesterday morning and locked their two children, aged three and five years, in the house. During their absence the house took fire and was entirely consumed. The two children were burned to death.

Saved.

Money, by buying watches and diamonds from
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Second District Police Court.

Judge White had a small docket this morning, there being but seventeen cases. William Otting, a saloon-keeper, was fined $200 for selling liquor without license; Daniel Carmody and Mary Rooney were fined $15 each for disturbing the peace; Theodore Rohman and Ben Johnson, $10 each for the same offense; Lee Russell was assessed $15 on charge of vagrancy; Mary Hurley, for drunkenness, was fined $10, and Richard Cahill, for lounging, $10. Mary Rooney, Mary Hurley, Theodore Rohman and Daniel Carmody were sent to the Work House.

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Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

DIED.

BOSBYSHELL.—September 23, at 5:30 a. m., EMILY J., wife of Wm. Bosbyshell, aged 56 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given.
Philadelphia papers please copy.

MONKS.—On September 23, at 7 o'clock a. m., MARGARET E., wife of James A Monks, aged 70 years.
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

SCHIEBLE.—On Wednesday, September 23, 1885, CASPAR SCHIEBLE, our beloved father and husband, aged 67 years and 8 months, at his late residence, 1201 Wash street.
Funeral will take place from residence, Friday, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MARIE EVE SCHIEBLE, wife; maiden name Lahabard.	
ANTON SCHIEBLE, BERNHARD SCHIEBLE, CHARLES SCHIEBLE,	Sons.
MARIE FUERST, CAROLINE HORNADEL, LOUISA SCHTSCHKLE,	Daughters.
LEONI FUERST, FRANK HORNADEL, HENRY SCHTSCHKLE,	Sons-in-law.
LIZZIE M. SCHIEBLE, LIZZIE A. SCHIEBLE,	Daughters-in-law.

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TERMS OF SALE: $50 to be paid on bidding off of each booth, and balance on or before Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, 1885. Those renting Refreshment Booths at the Fair Ground who hold an unexpired license and carry on a similar business in other parts of the city are not required to take out additional license for carrying on a similar business at the booths in the Fair Ground during Fair Week; and in case where the profits of such booth is applied to charitable purposes, no city license will be required.
For further information call at 718 Chestnut Street. FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary.

GRAND ST. LOUIS FAIR, OCT. 5th to 10th.

Refreshment and Restaurant Privileges Under the Grand Stand at the Race Track.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Fair Ground until noon on SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, for the refreshment and restaurant privileges during Fair week. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of bid to accompany each proposal. Terms, cash on acceptance of each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. For further particulars apply at the Fair Ground office, 718 Chestnut Street. FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary.

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Sunday, September 27—Denman Thompson.

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Miss MYRA GOODWIN,
Supported by GEORGE RICHARDS, in E. E. Kidder's Three-Act Comedy-Drama,
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To-Night at 8.
Sunday, September 27—M. B. Curtis in Sam'l of Posen.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Temperance Meetings. Centennial week. Monday evening at Temperance Tent, Pine st. Tuesday evening mass meeting under the auspices of the Presbytery of St. Louis, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Brooks, Brank and Niccolls, and J. H. Johnson, M. D. Wednesday evening, topic at all prayer meetings. Thursday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Williams and Martin and Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns; special music by the choir. Friday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at Temperance Tent, Pine st. This will be a meeting of unusual interest. Saturday evening, grand jubilee at Temperance Tent. The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

LODGE NOTICES.

MISSOURI LODGE, No 11, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members are requested to attend a special meeting of this lodge on Thursday, September 24, at 1 o'clock sharp, at their hall, Fourth and Locust, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Past Grand A. L. Perrett. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
ALVIN S. WEBB, Sec. GEO. W. DAVISON, N. G.

FOR RENT—Fine hall for balls, parties, sociables and weddings at reasonable terms, s. e. cor. 11th and Franklin av. A. Lightstone.

FRISCO COLONY (late Morley Heights) meets Thursday evening, September 24, 8:30 o'clock. 902 N. Broadway. Business of advantage to every lot owner will be presented. w33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Book-keeper employed during day desires set of books to keep during evening. Ad. E 73, this office. w86

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged married man; writes and speaks German; well acquainted in the city; has had many years' experience in business; desires a position as bookkeeper, clerk, collector or salesman; can furnish first-class reference. Address F 56, this office. a87

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Young married man wants a situation to drive either a one or two-horse wagon; steady and sober habits. Ad. G 74, this office. a39

WANTED—Situation by a young man (German) as coachman; understands his business thoroughly; city reference given. Ad. 3115 Pine st. 55

WANTED—Situation by a Swede as coachman; best of city reference. Call at 1439 Franklin av. for three days. w39

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A situation by a married man as janitor, porter or watchman; best city ref. Ad. T 72, this office. w43

WANTED—By a stout young man of 20, a position of any kind; willing to work hard. Address O 72, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by man as janitor, porter or watchman. Call or address G. M., 817 N. 7th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

GERMAN.

Prof. WM. DEUTSCH, of the Central High School, will organize classes in his new method of teaching German Wednesday, September 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. This method has been introduced and is now being taught successfully in Harvard, Cornell and Washington Universities, the Central High School, and all the leading schools and colleges throughout the country. For circulars apply to Prof. Wm. Deutsch, from 8:30 to 4:30, and 7 to 9 p. m., at the office of Bryant & Stratton's College, 420 Market st. corner Broadway, or to Dr. W. M. Carpenter, president. 54

WANTED—Active and reliable gentlemen to sell the best speaking attachment in use for the Bell telephone; large sales; good profit. Address at once E. G. Stevens, 107 Bolivar st., Cleveland, Ohio. w54

ALL wanting help or situations as book-keepers or assistants, collectors, traveling and store salesmen, bartenders, engineers, firemen, watchmen, porters, etc., will be greatly benefited by applying at the Mercantile Employment Agency, 514 Olive st. f54

The Trades.

WANTED—Five good steam fitters and five good gas fitters on chandelier work. A. Siegel Gas Fixture Company, 319 N. Broadway, city. w58

WANTED—A practical wood worker who is thoroughly competent to run a Fay sticker and is willing to leave the city; steady work and fair wages given. 706 N. 7th st. w58

WANTED—One good carpenter. Plowman, 1521 Morgan st., after 6 p. m. or 7 a. m. w58

WANTED—Situation by an engineer with license; able to do his own repairing and not afraid of work. Ad. Engineer, 3804 N. Broadway. w58

WANTED—A carpenter; must be a good hand. 614 N. 8th st. w58

WANTED—Tailors or not tailors, three young men to learn gentlemen's clothing cutting after actual measurement is taken; one of the best systems for the present, easy to learn and correct fit, for $35 at the tailor shop, 819 Pine st., between 8th and 9th, city. Learners can have lessons by day or evening; after proven to be qualified a letter of recommendation will be granted. w58

WANTED—Four good carpenters, Fairfax av., between Vandeventer and Sarah. John Jary. w58

Laborers.

WANTED—50 shovelers and teams on the Forest Park Boulevard and King's Highway; 3 months work. A. Fanning. a59

WANTED—Immediately, two good farm hands to work on a farm. Inquire at post-office in Benton. John Lynes. m59

WANTED—Six teams, Market and Theresa av., old Bellevue House in the morning. M. Kennealy. t59

WANTED—Five brick haulers with teams to haul brick. Hasset, 616 S. 7th st. w59

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 15 to come well recommended to work in tailor shop. 606 Pine. w61

WANTED—Boy to feed printing press. 819 Locust st. w61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A houseman at Moser's Hotel. Pine, bet. 8th and 9th. w63

WANTED—An operator or learner with whom to practice telegraphy. K 72, this office. a62

WANTED—Single middle-aged colored man to take care of horse; one who is willing to make himself generally useful around the house; must have the best city references; no other need apply. 1836 Kennet Place. 62

WANTED—Two young men in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. a63

WANTED—Three young men and 4 young ladies in our offices to learn telegraphing on our lines, and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. 3d; take elevator. a62

EMPLOYMENT given to the unemployed free of charge by addressing in own hand-writing O 65, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Lady with a good English education wishes position as governess or seamstress. A 74, this office. w77

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation, by a respectable person to sew, do light housework or take care baby. 1114 N. 11th st. w48

WANTED—A lady who thoroughly understands tick-making and all kinds of upholstery sewing, wants work of this class at her home. Any house wanting an honest, competent hand, please address H 72, this office. w48

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 719 Locust st. 48

WANTED—A situation to do housework or general housework in a small family. 2670 Scott av. w48

WANTED—Situation by two neat girls for general housework. 1636 N. 18th st. w48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 cook in a private family; cook only; best city ref. Ad. L 72, this office. w49

WANTED—By an experienced cook, a situation in a private family; reference if required. Call at 1108 old 14th st. w49

Nurses.

WANTED—A situation to take care of children and assist with light housework. Apply to 2641 Adams st.; no postals answered. w50

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Laundress. Monroe House, 6th and Market sts. w67

WANTED—At Park Laundry, 1319 Olive, 2 good washers and 1 starcher. w67

WANTED—A good wash-woman. 818 Wash. Laundry. w67

Cooks.

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; also one for housework. 2816 Clancy av. w68

WANTED—First-class male cook. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Experienced lady teacher for higher English branches; state salary. A 73, this office. w78

General Housework.

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; reference required. 2813 Lafayette av. a86

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. 1804 Rutger st.

WANTED—German girl for general housework; ref. req. 810 N. Ewing av. w86

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 3033 Easton av. w86

WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework. 2915 Chestnut st. a86

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for small family at No. 1816 N. Grand av. a86

WANTED—Smart, intelligent girl for general housework. Apply immediately, 2001 Olive st. w86

WANTED—Girl to do housework and take charge of washing and ironing; ref. required. 2919 Chestnut st. w86

WANTED—German girl for house and dining room work in private boarding house. 2323 Morgan st. 86

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2913 Bailey av. w86

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A good dressmaker who can cut and fit and work on woolen work, at 827 Morgan st. w69

WANTED—Machine hands on overalls and jeans pants; also hands on coats and vests. 107 Locust st.

WANTED—Two bright, intelligent girls to learn dress-making. Madam Cassidey, 823½ Olive st., upstairs, room 18. a69

Nurses.

WANTED—A capable nurse girl to care for children. Call at 3855 Delmar av., side entrance. a70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Persons to do writing at their homes. Good pay. Send 10 cents for paper, etc., to J. H. Nicholson, 96 Clinton place, New York. f71

WANTED—Situation by a respectable widow to work or wash for the rent of one room; ref. M 72, this office. w71

WANTED—8 young ladies in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. a71

WANTED—Ladies to color photographs at their homes; taught in one hour, free; $7 to $15 per week made. Panel Art Co., 1824 Olive st. a71

DRESSMAKING.

MADAME CASSIDEY, 823½ Olive st.—Dress and cloak making, Room 18. Country orders solicited. a72

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LAFAYETTE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs. Classes Monday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Reception every Wednesday evening. M. J. Kenoon, Manager. Office, 619 Morgan st. m76

PROF. R. M. ADAMS, 18th and Pine sts.—Classes Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; all new dances taught, waltzing a specialty; terms $5 and $8 a quarter of 24 lessons. Call and view instructions before making arrangements elsewhere; private lessons at any time. 76

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. T. G. COMSTOCK has returned home and resumed the practice of his profession. a84

PROFESSIONAL—Hereafter I will confine my professional attention exclusively to treatment of all forms of acute and chronic skin diseases. Call or write to Dr. R. McWilliam, 1237 Washington av. m84

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office No. 205 S. 14th st. Female and Chronic diseases specialties. 84

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED.—By traveling man, 1 or 2 fur. rooms in private family, with board for wife, and self when in; west part of city. Address K 73, this office. 20

WANTED—Young man wishes small room, with breakfast, in small Catholic family; terms reasonable. F 73, this office. a20

WANTED—Good board south of Chouteau av. by two lady teachers. P 73, this office. 20

WANTED—A room and board east of 20th st., bet. Washington and Chouteau avs. C 71, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED.—By a quiet family of three, 2 or 3 pleasant rooms in first-class neighborhood for light housekeeping. Parties owning or leasing premises, and having no small children, can find a permanent tenant by addressing the undersigned. Territory embraced by 20th, Lafayette, 12th and Papin preferred. Ad. J 73, this office. w21

WANTED—Suite of rooms on 1st-floor for dental office; Washington av. or Olive st. pref.; west of 21st st. B 73, this office. w21

WANTED—To rent a house with agreeable parties in pleasant part of city; special references given and required. A 73, this office. a21

WANTED—To rent nicely furnished room in western part of city; transient; no references to be required. Ad. D 71, this office. w21

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, not more than $15, east of 20th st., between Wash and Market; references given. Ad. 1610 Pine st. w21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Place for a dairy, convenient to town, for about forty cows; must have good stabling, etc. Address, with full particulars, G 66, this office. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—A partner in the jewelry business, with about $5,000 to invest in a live town of 8,000 inhabitants; must be a good workman and be competent to take charge of the business; a good chance for the right man. Address with reference K 48, this office. 23

EDUCATIONAL.

The Gunder Library

$1.50 per year. Latest books and magazines can be taken out. Room 25, Pope's Theater Building. a29

INSTRUCTION in Elocution to advanced pupils at residence. Address F 72, this office. 29

MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, 818 and 820 Olive st., established 1876. Trial free. 29

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To rent or buy on time payments, a full set of bedroom furniture by a responsible party. L., 503 Chamber Commerce. w36

WANTED—Second-hand caligraph or Remington type-writer; must be in good working order. Address J 72, this office. a36

CLOTHES wringers repaired at half the old price. Erie Wringer Co., 1509 Franklin av. 36

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A liberal reward and no questions asked for return of small skye terrier; lost in rotunda of Lindell Hotel about noon this morning. 112 N. 3d st. w30

LOST—Pink pearl scarf pin. Suitable reward on return to room 10, 108 N. 4th st. a30

LOST—On Compton av., between Olive and Locust sts., small diamond ring. Leave at S. S. Floyd & Co's., 313 Washington av., and receive liberal reward. w30

LOST.—A leather memorandum book with letters of no use to finder; will please return the same to owner and get $1 reward. w30

LOST—Pair of pants; custom-made. Please return to 1004 Franklin av. w30

LOST—Bunch of keys, marked "W. E. Hicks." Leave at this office and get $1 reward. w30

LOST—Notice is hereby given that we have lost, destroyed or mislaid Certificate No. —, for 5 shares of the capital stock of the St. Louis Agricultural Association, and that we shall apply for a duplicate to the Board of Directors of said Association, in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws. J. K. Clark, M. S. Clark, C. J. Clark. w30

FINANCIAL.

A GENTLEMAN will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; parties will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1602 Franklin av., 2d floor. a31

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

LOANS made on furniture in residence and collateral securities; fair, reasonable terms. Room 2, 804 Olive.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000; $18,000, $10,000, $8,000, $3,000, $2,500 on city and county real estate at 6 per cent. JOHN LADY, 805½ Olive st. 31

$2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and upwards loaned on city real estate. McCoan, Rice & Farrington, 607 Walnut st.

MONEY to loan on guns and sporting goods. Franklin Loan Office, 1109 Franklin av. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1022 Morgan st. 31

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. G. F. Boite, 513 N. 5th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, and general household goods in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. J. W. Peers & Co., 708 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., with out removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. R. Voss, Notary Public, 412 Chestnut. 31

MONEY LOANED—[illegible]

PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature ten cents a line.

PERSONAL—Southern gentleman, a stranger, wishes to hear from a St. Louis lady. L 73, this office. w1

PERSONAL—A. F.: Simply impossible to see you at hour named; will be there at 3 o'clock same day. Friend. w1

PERSONAL—Fannie: Minnie has returned; drop me a note through Post Office, gen'l del. f1

PERSONAL—Will the young lady who bowed to gent in Papin av. car Monday evening, grant an interview? If so, when and where after 5:30 p. m.? Ad. B 73, this office. w1

PERSONAL—"See Post-Dispatch to-morrow evening." Will lady who sat next to gentleman last night at theater please address R 72, this office. w1

PERSONAL—O 33: Tuesday disappointed; write; direct as before. H. B. a1

PERSONAL—Winnie: Please send your address to J. C. a1

PERSONAL—My affinity is dark auburn; she is intelligent and ambitious; should I find her I will find the means to promote her happiness. Ad. P 71, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electro magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

BOOKS.

AUDUBON'S Birds and Quadrupeds; 10 vols.; mor rare edition. Dan Linahan, 4th and Washington av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—A sound, gentle and muscular horse for delivery purposes. At drug store, 7th and Olive.

For Sale.

HEIDEMAN-BENOIST SADDLERY CO.
419 N. Sixth Street.
(½ block N. of Barr's.)
TURF GOODS
A SPECIALTY.
Telephone, 208.

Fine Harness and Saddlery.

820 Pine.

P. SCHULTHEIS & SON.

FOR SALE—Light side-bar Brewster buggy; very fine light double and single hand-made harness, as good as new. A very great bargain may be had by addressing P. O. Box 515. w12

ALL SORTS.

FOR FINE dress shoes made to measure of the best of French calf, patent and enameled leather, and fit guaranteed, at George Frisch, 505 Walnut st. 33

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte; 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 32

YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 32

A THOUSAND chromo cards, envelopes or bill heads for 90 cents. Scott & Gaunt, printers, 1732 Franklin av.

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 32

REMOVALS.

MORGENS'

Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment has removed to 625 Olive st., September 14, 1885. a35

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

FOR RENT—Store; good location for gents' furnishing goods and notions, hats and caps, in East St. Louis. Inquire of D. B. Beatty, East St. Louis. w17

FOR RENT—Desk room: 116 N. 4th st., opposite Planters' House; best location in the city; call at once.

FOR RENT—The Jefferson av. car stables, one block south of Chouteau av., are now vacant and will be rented very low for livery or express stables, manufacturing or storage. Ap. to Clemens M. Seaman, 419 Olive st., second floor. w17

LOCUST STREET BUILDING FOR RENT.

1007—Containing two floors 40x100, 1 floor 20x40, well lighted and in complete repair. Ap. to W. F. Obear, 21 and 23 S. 2d st. w17

BOARDING.

309 S. SEVENTH ST.—$3 50 and $4 a week; good table; single rooms; transients accommodated.

910 PINE ST.—Room with board $4 per week, day board, $3; transient, 75 cents per day. m19

1004 CHOUTEAU AV.—4 nicely fur. rooms, on 1st floor, with or without board. s18

1013 GARRISON AV.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with board; all first-class accommodations; also day boarders; car line by the door. s18

1125 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished 2d story front room, with first-class board; refs. exchanged. s18

1310 DILLON ST.—Pleasant furnished rooms and board in private family; home comforts and good neighborhood. s18

1332 CHOUTEAU AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; terms moderate; also good back stable. s18

1424 WASHINGTON AV.—Desirable rooms for families or gentlemen with good board.

1504 BLAIR AV.—Nice furnished rooms; private board. Mrs. Volz. t18

1505 CHESTNUT ST.—Parlor nicely furnished with or without board. w18

1730 WASH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board. a18

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class board; students taken at reduced rates. 18

1816 MORGAN ST.—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; terms reasonable.

1831 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms nicely furnished, with board; terms reasonable. s18

2011 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; visitors to Exposition accommodated. w18

2107 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. a18

2323 GEYER AV.—Two double fur. or unfur. rooms; also single room on 1st or 2d floor; southern, eastern and northern exposure; all modern conveniences; cars pass the door, both ways; delightful location; near Lafayette Park; first-class table; terms reasonable. 18

2622 LOCUST ST.—New and handsomely furnished front alcove room with or without board to gents in strictly private family; every convenience. a18

2739 MORGAN ST.—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. w18

2741 MORGAN ST.—Well furnished room with board for gent; terms moderate. s18

2816 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with first-class table; ref. ex. t18

2839 SALINA ST.—A nicely fur. front room, with board, for 2 or 3 gentlemen. w18

2904 PINE ST.—One large handsomely furnished second-story front, also back room, single or en suite; southern and northern exposure, with board; late dinner. a18

2910 OLIVE ST.—Fur. room, with or without board; ref. ex. a18

3119 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely fur. 2d-story front rooms with board; single or en suite; s. and e. exposure; large side yard. s18

YOUNG lady employed during day can find comfortable home in refined family; terms moderate. H 71, this office. w18

FOR RENT—A nice second-story front room in West End, for gent and lady; board for lady. Ad. C 72, this office. w18

FOR RENT—Parlor, newly furnished, with or without board. 1510 Olive st. w18

BOARDING—At Lafayette Park Hotel; suits of two and three rooms, fronting park; private bath. m18

BOARDING—To one or two gents, nicely fur. room, vicinity 23d and Lucas av.; cars pass the door; private family; board convenient; ref. ex. Ad. S 62, this office. w18

BOARDING for a child or children [illegible]

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

1 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—On 2d floor; two nice large front rooms for light housekeeping; water; $20. Apply on premises. 18

27 S. SIXTEENTH ST. (old number 21)—Pleasant room, adjoining bath, furnished for light housekeeping; would accommodate gentlemen; good down-town neighborhood. t14

27 S. SIXTEENTH ST. (old No. 21)—Pleasant room adjoining bath, furnished for light housekeeping; would accommodate gentlemen; good down-town neighborhood. w13

103 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms by the week or month. s13

109 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; also sleeping rooms for gentlemen. s13

118 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Nicely fur. room on 1st floor. w13

207 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar for rent. Apply at 205 Center st., from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. f13

209 S. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. w13

315 N. TWENTIETH ST.—Second-story rooms; southern and eastern exposure; house, furniture and carpets all new; good location, near Lucas place and Olive st. s13

500 S. BROADWAY—Furnished rooms, cheap. s13

607 N. TWENTY-THIRD ST.—A nicely furnished second-story front room; very pleasant; reasonable. w13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms on the 2d-floor. Inquire in notion store. w13

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Nice cheap rooms. Jas. A. Smith. 13

834 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two convenient rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private family; also a brick stable. f13

917 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Furnished front room on second floor. s13

1002 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms by day or week; first-class board if desired; transients accommodated. w13

1027 GRATTAN ST.—Two rooms, 2d floor, furnished or unfurnished. s13

1210 CHOUTEAU AV.—Four rooms on 1st-floor; ref. ex. w13

1221 PARK AV.—One nicely furnished room for rent for one gentleman, with all conveniences; convenient to 3 cars. s13

1225 N. SIXTH ST.—4-room brick. Inquire of "the old man," 1214½ N. 7th st. s14

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms, with use of bath; also furnished back parlor. f13

1305 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished hall rooms also rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable terms. w13

1316 LASALLE ST.—One square south of Chouteau av., one very nicely furnished room; neat, good board. s13

1318 PINE ST.—3d story front room; fur. with 2 beds; $12 per month; to 2 gents. w13

1328 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gents cheap, or can accommodate lady teacher. s13

1417 S. SEVENTH ST.—A nicely furnished front room for one or two respectable gents. s13

1423 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms with or without board; people visiting the Fair accommodated. s13

1426 LUCAS PLACE.—Pleasant furnished rooms by day or month. w13

1522 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room; transient accommodation for visitors at reasonable rates. s13

1562 LAFAYETTE AV.—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished; no children. s13

1605 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor; also middle and back rooms very cheap; bath room on same floor. s13

1606 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also other furnished and unfurnished rooms.

1718 OLIVE ST.—Two elegantly furnished rooms to rent during Fair and Exposition. w13

1724 LINN ST.—One nicely furnished front room; near Lafayette Park; bath, etc. w13

1811 CARR PLACE.—Two connecting rooms on second floor, completely furnished, for light housekeeping. w13

2021 CLARK AV.—Two rooms, second floor front; terms reasonable to small family. s13

2026 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. m13

2130 EUGENIA ST.—2d story front room; also middle and back rooms, furnished or unfurnished; ref. required. w13

2209 MARKET ST.—Two rooms on 2d floor to a family without children. w13

2334 CLARK AV.—Three splendid unfur. rooms and bath for light housekeeping; terms moderate; refs. ex. s13

2243 LUCAS AV.—Second floor, two handsomely furnished rooms for lady and gentleman.

2626 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front rooms, single or en suite. s13

2704 LOCUST ST.—Room on first floor, southern exposure furnished or unfurnished; also hall room on 3d floor, furnished. s13

2719 THOMAS ST.—1 fur. front room. f13

2724 WRIGHT ST.—Five rooms, 2d-floor, marble mantel, folding-doors and water, $12. s13

2727 CASS AV.—Four rooms, 2d-story; inquire at 1814 Olive st. or 3025 Clark av. w13

2824 ARSENAL ST.—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; good locality; rent low. m13

2932 OLIVE ST.—Three unfurnished rooms, 3d floor, connecting. s13

FOR RENT—The first floor of a new building, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, basement and bath-room, one block west of Hyde Park. Inquire at 2020 Salisbury st.

FOR RENT—N. e. cor. 15th and Market sts., nice furnished room for 2 gents. Inq. in liquor store down stairs. m13

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 717½ Chestnut st. s13

WANTED—Young man wants furnished room; location, central; state rent wanted. N 72, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Call and see Keeley & Co., 708 Pine st., for cheap rooms; all conveniences. 13

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; good location. D 73, this office. w13

WANTED—A lady having her own home would like a lady to room with her; reference required and given. C 73, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Olive st.—Elegantly furnished rooms, private family; first-class parties only. Ad. W 57, this office. a13

FOR RENT—Splendid rooms, newly furnished, a refined house and good attendance; Olive st. R 70, this office. f13

FOR RENT—Cheap rooms: front or back parlor; three rooms on 2d floor; private house with all modern conveniences; ref. ex. Address Box 445, Post Office. w13

FOR RENT—New 5-room flats, Kossuth av., east of Fair Grounds; conveniently arranged and complete in every respect; $10 and $11 a month. David Bailey, 808 Chestnut st. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—To one who can appreciate a good, substantial home-comfort house of 11 rooms, with three-stalled stable, carriage house, man's room, above stable, etc.; all mod. improvements in house, bath, etc.; furnace in basement, range in kitchen, hydrant and soft water pump in kitchen; lot 75x158; high situation, southern exposure; newly papered and painted throughout. This house was not built to rent, but by a prominent merchant of this city for his own residence, and is, without exception, one of the most substantially built residences in the city. Its location is 2348 Gamble av. Apply to D. Crawford, Broadway and Franklin av. 14

1015 N. COMPTON AV.—7-room house, with bath and laundry. w14

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1315 LINN ST.—Nice 6-room house near Park av.; rent, $22. Ap. 1818 Hickory st. w14

1432 N. EIGHTH ST.—6 rooms; front and back yard; water, etc.; rent, $14. m14

2031 CHESTNUT ST.—Three-story stone-front house of ten rooms, hall, bath, gas, good cellar; splendid house to rent furnished rooms. 14 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

2124 CHESTNUT ST.—Seven-room stone-front; reduced rates to good tenant. s14

2221-23 WASH ST.—Two new 6-room houses with every convenience, will be rented cheap to good tenants. McCoan, Rice & Farrington, 607 Walnut st. s14

3913 WASHINGTON AV.—6 rooms, $25; keys at drug store. John T. Garland, 818 Olive st. f14

3746 PINE ST.—Two-story brick and terra cotta front, 10 rooms, new, all modern improvements, finished in polished hard wood, ready for occupancy October 1, next. Apply to David Bailey, 808 Chestnut st. s14

FOR RENT—3919 Lucas av., 10-rooms, stone front. Apply to S. Simmons, 820 Chestnut st. 14

STORAGE.

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Furniture, Pianos, Trunks, Boxes, Etc.

Stored on the best terms; cheapest, safest, best and most convenient in the city; an itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced if desired; packing and shipping furniture, pianos, pictures, glass and queensware a specialty; moving done at low rates, with care, at our large fire-proof warehouses. W. G. Langan & Co., 1002 and 1004 Morgan street. 85

STORAGE—Furniture, etc.; clean and safe; gas our rates. 1605 Olive st., R. U. Leonori, jr., & Co. 81

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and safe at rates Brelaski & Voerkle, 111 N. 6th st. 8

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Bock, 323 N. 3d st. 85

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—40 acres of unimproved land situated in good [illegible]

MUSICAL.

WANTED—At once, an amateur trombone player; one who can play other instruments preferred. Ad. H., 818 Washington av. w27

GEO. FOSTER & CO.,

1630 OLIVE STREET,

Dealers in George Steck & Co.'s, Voss & Sons', Kroeger & Son's and C. H. Stone's pianos. All instruments guaranteed and sold on easy monthly payments. 27

PIANOS.

WEBER, IVERS & POND, WHEELOCK, DECKER & SON.

Pianos sold on easy payments. First-class new pianos for rent at $4 per month; rent deducted if piano is bought at

KOERBER'S,
1103 Olive St.

FOR SALE—First class square grand piano, cheap. 2238 Warren st. a27

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

PERSONAL—Prof. Zibola, medium, asks no questions, tells names of visitors, ladies their maiden and married names, whom and when to marry; reunites the separated; advises in business, contracts, health; stops drinking, chewing, etc. Satisfaction or no pay. 1409 Olive. 74

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., in addition to her general practice of medicine, treats with magnetism, electricity and massage; the warm hand can do much to restore health; also baths in every form for ladies and gentlemen; baths are a luxury for the healthy, a necessity for sick. 1422 Olive st. s74

MRS. ROSINE SABINE, the great fortune-teller, gives advice in matters of business, love and matrimony; she unites friends and lovers in nine days, causes speedy marriage, recovers stolen, mislaid and buried property, and cures drunkenness in one week. 818 N. 16th st. f74

R. SABINE'S Matrimonial Agency, 818 N. 16th, bet. Morgan and Franklin av. s74

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 800 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in 9 days; ladies received only. 74

FOR SALE—Cheapest lot of clothing in the city, at M. V. Medart's, Pawnbroker, 1109 Franklin av. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by S. Barnes, 319 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A well-established cigar store in business location; cause, sickness. Inquire at 521 Morgan st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and saloon doing good business. Inquire 925 N. 8th st. s4

FOR SALE—Monroe House. Apply on premises, 6th and Market sts. w4

FOR SALE—At the Irish National League, to be given at the Fair Grounds September 27, 1885, the following privileges for sale: Restaurant, ice-cream stand, shooting gallery, wheel of fortune, and horse and vehicle corral. Inquire at Frank Mahon, 7th and O'Fallon sts., from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. s4

FOR SALE—First-class good paying ice cream, confectionery and oyster parlor; price, $700; positive bargain. DUFFY & CO., 806 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—First-class grocery stores at invoice; prices $350, $400, $500, $1,500 and $3,000. DUFFY & CO., 806 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—Furnished rooms and boarding houses near Exposition and Custom House; prices $500, $700, $800 and $1,000. DUFFY & CO., 806 Chestnut st.

THE CELEBRATED AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER Resort, The Oakwood, Green Lake, Wis., is offered for sale. Possession given at once. Apply to DAVID GREENWAY, Retiring Owner and Proprietor, Dartford, Wis. References: Mr. James M. Franciscus, Mr. Chas. W. Barstow, Mr. E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis. 4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A fine pug, and black and tan dog, mocking and canary birds at 1807½ Franklin av. a5

WANTED—To sell solid walnut, full marble top bed room suit at $35 each; two hole burner gasoline stoves at $5; refrigerators at $6; brass hanging lamps at $3 50 each; all other goods in proportion. George W. Jones & Co., 22 and 24 S. 14th st., house furnishers. 5

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Three hundred cots and mattresses at McDowell's, 119 S. 7th st. m5

FOR SALE—Cheap, the furniture, carpets and appurtenances of a 6-room house; in use only six months. Ap. at 2821 Thomas st. a5

FOR SALE—A new Household machine for $30; cost $50 two weeks since. G 71, this office. w5

$250 WILL BUY the furniture of 6 rooms; cost $600. See Miller, 1015 Morgan st. s5

On Time Payments,

At cash prices; no charges, no interest; everything to furnish a room, house or hotel. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive st. a5

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, 31 inches high, 20 inches wide, $28. No. 17 S. 2d st. 5

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two second-hand fire and burglar proof safes, one suitable for banker, and one for real estate agent or merchant. 918 N. 2d st. s5

SCOTT & GAUNT, 1732 Franklin avenue, are selling an extra fine note paper at 25 cents a quarter ream. 5

DIRECTIONS for making and operating a home-made incubator sent postpaid for 26 cents. The Poultry Monthly postpaid 12 cts. Scott & Gaunt, 1732 Franklin av.

On Time Payments.

I will furnish your house with furniture, stoves and carpets cheaper than any other house in St. Louis. Call and be convinced. Henry Walker, 206 N. 12th st. 5

Spectacles To Suit All Eyes

from $1 up. Solid gold spectacles sold for cash or on time payments; eyes tested with the finest test case in St. Louis. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Send postal. S. S. Dreifus, 1736 Franklin av. 5

YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—A large assortment of trunks and musical instruments. M. V. Medart, pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av

FOR SALE—Handsome pug and black and tan dogs, maltese kittens, young Southern mocking birds at A. Bohne's Bird Store, 102 N. 6th st.

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 812 Franklin av. 5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and flutes go to Dunn's loan office, 812 Franklin av. 5

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, two of the prettiest 6-room cottages in the West End, on Goode av., near North Market st.; has hydrant in kitchen, marble mantels and 4 closets; if you want to buy a home, look at them. Bradley & Quinette, 215 N. 8th st.

TRUSTEE' SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Claude Juppier and Lucie Juppier, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated April 15, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in book 730, at page 34, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number six (6) of block No. 1 of Labadie and Lynch's addition, city block No. 1409, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the south line of Lynch street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley 20 feet wide; bounded north by Lynch street, east by lot No. 5, south by alley and west by lot No. 7 of said block, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note in said deed described, which has become due and remains unpaid; and whereas, the said Claude Juppier has departed this life and nine months have elapsed since his death; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1885,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust. HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., Trustee.
St. Louis, September 18, 1885.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Mary Ann Leahy, a single woman, by her deed of trust, dated the thirteenth day of February, 1885, recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, in book 745, page 499, did convey to the undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in the southwest quarter of block number sixty-four (64) of Eiler's survey of the former city of Carondelet, fronting twenty-five (25) feet on Randolph street, by a depth of eighty-five feet more or less, and being bounded on the south by Randolph street, east by land now or formerly of Felix Prengal, north by Francis Pompenay, and west by land now or formerly of Martin Mueller, being the most southern eighty-five feet more or less which was acquired by Jean Baptiste LaMotte of Pierre Willemure and wife by deed dated November 6, 1854, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city, formerly county, of St. Louis in book 166, at page 309, said lot being situate in block 3015 of the said City of St. Louis. Which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and, whereas said note has become due and same remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purposes of said trust. [illegible]

DOCTOR WHITTIER

617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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FOUND MURDERED.

Had His Head Crushed—Big Methodist Camp Fire—Illinois Items.

CHESTER, September 23.—The mutilated body of Dr. Warters, a young physician of Mine La Motte, was discovered near Silver Lake. The cause of his death is a mystery.

VANDALIA, September 23.—James B. Green, a railway mail agent, was caught yesterday morning between the storm gates at the end of the postal car, rupturing a blood vessel and causing his death.

RUSHVILLE, September 23.—The Methodists held a camp fire on Monday night which was attended by 3,000 people. The conference has been a great success. The appointments were announced yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, September 23.—Emancipation Day was celebrated yesterday by the colored people with a parade and a meeting at Oak Ridge Park. Governor Oglesby delivered an address.

MCLEANSBORO, September 23.—James Allen, a farmer, committed suicide yesterday, blowing out his brains with a shot-gun. He had been very despondent of late. There was a large attendance yesterday at the Hamilton County Fair. The display is good throughout.

EDWARDSVILLE, September 23.—Ministers are arriving on every train for the Southern Illinois Methodist Conference. The examination of undergraduates commenced this morning.

TUSCOLA, September 23.—The Camargo Fair yesterday was well attended. There is an excellent display.

CLINTON, September 23.—Chas. Moots was last evening adjudged insane. He believed that parties were about to take his life to obtain the insurance money.

URBANA, September 23.—John Robinson, a young machinist at the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Shops, eloped yesterday with Mary Gere, a pretty young girl of 16. They took the morning train for Covington, Ind.

MARSHALL, September 23.—Charles Haley, the young man who fatally stabbed a neighbor in Cumberland County, was arrested in a country church after a desperate struggle.

PEORIA, September 23.—The distillers cannot form a pool this year. They are running at 80 per cent of the capacity of the stills.

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GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., September 23.—Suit was docketed in the Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Charles Stewart vs. Hiram N. Wheeler, Joseph W. Seaman, et al. It is a creditor's suit for obligations incurred when Wheeler was editor and Seaman was backing the Quincy Herald, and the sum called for is about $1,500. Mr. Wheeler is the present editor of the Quincy Evening Journal.

St. Charles, Mo., September 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stonebraker for the past week, returned to their home at Bellview, Iron County, Mo. —Miss Sarah Heye has returned from Palmyra, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.—Mr. Guido Boettner left Monday for the Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo.—Henry Landwehermeier of Burlington, Iowa, is here visiting friends.—Mr. John Devine of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives here.—Mr. Charles Mosiander, who died Sunday morning at Black Walnut, Mo., was buried Tuesday in the city cemetery.—Dr. H. Thomas of Portage, Mo., was in town Tuesday. —Mrs. Betty Tucker of Baden, St. Louis County, Mo., is visiting her mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert of Pattonville, Mo., was in town Tuesday. —Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Mr. Julius F. Rauch and Miss Aggie Machens; Mr. John Seckler, jr., and Miss Lottie Stonebraker.

Centralia, Mo., September 23.—Rev. W. H. Younger preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.—Dr. J. A. Hulen is spending the present week with his parents in Moberly, Mo.—The citizens' temperance mass meeting will be held Sunday evening, September 27, in the M. E. Church, North. Several addresses will be delivered.—R. L. Hope has returned from a visit to his parents in Kirksville.—Rev. B. F. Hagan will begin a protracted meeting at Bethlehem Church September 26.—Miss Kate Kennan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Farrar of this place.—Miss E. White of Fulton, Mo., is a guest of her uncle, Dr. John White.—E. H. Farrar paid a recent visit to relatives in Independence, Mo.—H. A. Rey, an old and highly respected citizen living six miles north of Centralia, while repairing the roof of his barn yesterday, fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, inflicting very serious, though not necessarily fatal, injuries in his back, besides internal injuries.—Mr. Silas Hart and wife, guests the past ten days of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hagan, returned Monday to their home in Tip Top, Ky.—Mr. J. T. Mitchell and family returned Monday evening from a visit to relatives in Rockport.

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DAKOTA CONVENTION.

The Salaries of Territorial Officers Fixed—Woman Suffrage Doomed.

SIOUX FALLS, DAK., September 23.—The Constitutional convention adopted clauses yesterday as follows: Providing for the exemption from taxation of property used exclusively for agricultural, horticultural and religious societies, schools, cemetery and charitable purposes and personal property not exceeding $200; prohibiting the Legislature from levying a tax of more than two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation; fixing Legislative and Senatorial apportionment and providing that school lands shall not be sold for less than $10 per acre. The salaries of the Governor and Supreme Judges were fixed at $2,500, of Circuit Judges at $2,000, of the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands at $1,800, and of Attorney-General at $1,000, all without perquisites. It is believed that the woman suffrage clause has been killed by the reading in the convention of a letter from the Hon. J. A. Pickler, who championed the cause of woman's suffrage in the Legislature last winter, urging Judge Moody, a delegate, to oppose the woman suffrage clause on the ground that such a clause might defeat the adoption of the Constitution.

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CATHOLICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Fifty Per Cent of the Children in the Public Schools Romanists.

School Board Director O'Connell Gives Some Important Information—Schools That Have Catholic Teachers and Catholic Children.

The discussion of the question of public vs. parochial schools, precipitated by the declaration of Father McCaffrey of St. Patrick's Church, that he would prepare no Catholic children attending public schools for their first communion, has awakened considerable interest. A POST-DISPATCH reporter who went to the rooms of the School Board this morning to look up information on the subject, learned that the Catholic clergy have certainly good grounds for the beginning of a crusade against the public schools. Mr. John W. O'Connell, one of the most prominent members of the Board and a Catholic himself, gave some very important information on this subject. Said he: "There are more Catholic children attending public schools than children of all other denominations put together. More than 50 per cent of the children in the public schools are of Catholic parentage."

"How do you know this?"

"By actual acquaintance with the facts. I was the first member of the board to introduce a resolution expunging the order authorizing the teaching of German in the schools. At the time, in order to show that the German children were in a minority in the schools, I made a canvas of the school attendance and found that out of 35,000 children in attendance—this was under Mr. Harris some seven or eight years ago—about 15,000 were of Irish parentage. I had the rolls to study over, and with these and consultations with the teachers I found that

THE MAJORITY

of the children in the schools were of Catholic parentage."

"That was a long time ago, though."

"The number is even greater now. I can take you to schools where 70, 80, yes, 90 per cent of the children are Catholics. The figures hold now even more than then, for the public schools are in much better favor now than then. Go to the Bates School, for instance, and you'll find that nearly all of the children are of Catholic parents. The public schools all through that district of Father McCaffrey's and adjoining are filled with Catholic children—the Everett, O'Fallon, Carr, Hamilton and Carr Lane Schools, I mean. The Hamilton School is attended nearly altogether by Catholic children. I should say 97 per cent of the children are of that faith. For this reason the Board places

CATHOLIC TEACHERS

in these schools. Everything that could be asked of the Board by Catholics in this respect is granted. On St. Patrick's Day double sessions are held, so that the children can get away in the afternoon to see the parade. They are to all intents and purposes, save in the matter of religious instruction, Catholic schools."

"How are these children prepared for religious events, then."

"Well, the majority of them are either very small or have made their first communion. Those children who are of the age to receive their first communion, are generally taken away from the public schools and given a term or two at the parish schools. When the first communion is made they return. Most of the parochial schools are filled with small children. Very few boys of 14, 15 and 16 are seen there as compared with the number under that age, while in the public schools the reverse is the rule."

"Why is the public school preferred by Catholic children to the parochial?"

"Oh, that I can't say."

It will be seen from what Mr. O'Connell says that there is

GREAT CAUSE FOR ALARM

among the Catholic priests on the score of the public schools. Mr. O'Connell said further that he did not see why such alarm should exist, as every effort was made by the Board to please the Catholic parents and children, and that the wishes of these were catered to studiously. It would seem also from what he says that the Catholic clergy can only hold those children whose age and advancement make them fit candidates for the conferral of communion; that they can do very little to prevent children under or over that age and period from going to the public schools.

SUPERINTENDENT LONG

was asked if he knew exactly how many Catholic children there were in the public schools. He said: "I do not, but it is a very easy matter to find out."

"How?"

"By asking all the teachers."

"Why do you not do it?"

"Because there is no reason why I should. I have no right to do such a thing unless instructed by the Board, and I would not willingly do it any way, since the worst possible misconstruction would follow. I have already been accused of being a Catholic and of favoring Catholic teachers, and have been charged with being a Catholic hater and an active opponent of the appointment of Catholic teachers. Besides this talk about Catholic schools and public schools is deplorable. I deprecate always the mixture or attempted mixture of church and State, and would be the last one in the world to add to or encourage a discussion of the kind now prevailing.

I THINK IT IS WRONG.

It does no good and should be deprecated by everybody."

"The attendance of Catholic children in the public schools is very large, is it not?"

"Of course it is large. Nobody says that it is not. There is no reason why it should not be."

"There are no actual figures as to the attendance, are there?"

"Certainly not. We pay no attention to the religion or nationality of a child, and there is no reason why we should collate statistics of the kind."

But while the Catholic clergy fulminate against those who send their children to the public schools they say nothing to prevent the election of Catholic members to the School Board or the appointment of Catholic girls to pedagogical positions. There are six or eight Catholics in the Board and about 300 teachers of the Roman faith in the schools.

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ESPENSCHIED REPLIES.

He Did Adopt Merrell's Methods and the Board Is the Party to Blame.

The City Treasurer is determined that the responsibility of the rejection of forty contracts for public work by the City Council shall not rest on his shoulders. The explanation of what Col. Flad meant in saying that if Mr. Espenschied had studied the late Mr. Merrell's methods in the matter of receiving deposits from bidders, published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, has called from Mr. Espenschied the following card:

ST. LOUIS, September 23.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

It must be delectable amusement (?) to the public to watch the tempest in a teapot that has blown up in consequence of the unsuccessful endeavor to shoulder on my office the cause of the contract-letting failure of the 2d instant. But I will be pardoned if I show that I am not trying to hide behind the steam generated thereby.

The odd souls of the City Hall who have been worrying themselves into a fever heat on the assumption that I had not adopted Mr. Merrell's "methods" in preparing receipts beforehand, can now rest easy. The sleepless nights and mental strain with which they have been inflicted all this time could have been avoided had they given me credit for understanding as much of my business as they think they do. It will undoubtedly astonish them to learn what they might have known before had they inquired, that Mr. Merrell's "methods" were exactly the ones I did adopt on that occasion, and that I had prepared beforehand some 1,200 receipts. But how inconsistent they are in expecting me to know how many bidders there would be when they try to excuse themselves from the blame of having let too many contracts on one day by asserting that they did not think there would be so many bidders.

The next time these unskilled gunners select the Treasurer's office as a target, it is to be hoped they will discard that dangerous weapon called the boomerang, and invest in more modern weapons, some that don't recoil so much. Respectfully,

FREDERIC F. ESPENSCHIED.

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Jottings at the Justices.

Mrs. A. L. Baker sues in Justice Taaffe's Court for $15 due her by Samuel Kinney. T. A. Wind in the same court sues Henry Franz for $26 40 due for work performed.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

Fair Notes.

Secretary Wade received a letter from Secretary Simmons to-day, stating that the cotton and wool [illegible] arrangements for an extensive [illegible] at the Fair. A large number of entries will [illegible]

State Horticultural Society, 250 plates of fruit; Norris & Clark, thirty five Clydesdale horses; London Machinery Company, general display; J. E. Hawes, twenty-nine Hereford cattle; H. C. Eckert, herd of Guernsey cattle; Bush Grove Stock Farms, five swine.

N. B.

The best bread has a label attached, but *the label* is a picture of the "*Horse.*" Do not be deceived by other labels.

THE KING OF THE BATON.

Chat With Director Gilmore About Himself and His Band.

Director P. S. Gilmore arrived from New York with his military band at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gilmore who is accompanied by his wife and daughter went to the Lindell Hotel and was seen there this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. He was busily preparing his programmes for to-day, having rested after his journey until late. The famous bandmaster is a rather heavily built man of medium height, with a full, pleasant countenance free of beard except a dark mustache, which he wears curled to sharp points on each side in genuine military fashion. He wears glasses and has a musician's head. He is a pleasant talker, and has a straightforward, frank manner which wins one at once.

"Owing to my late arrival I have been busy preparing for to-day's concerts," said he. "I had time to have a little chat with Secretary Johnston this morning with regard to arrangements. I would prefer to have the programme arranged in two larger parts rather than three, but that is all right."

"Have you followed any particular plan in the selection of your band?"

"Only that I have picked forty of the best musicians of my organization. All superb artists, and the finest in the country. I want to please the people—Musicians and the public generally—to give them the best music that I can give, with a little for all kinds. Making up a programme is like painting a picture. One must pay regard to tone, coloring, variety, everything which makes up a harmonious whole. I hope to make an excellent impression on the St. Louis people. I have fifteen or sixteen soloists, all of whom are about equal in merit and all are fine, but the public are the best judges and can say what they think of us after a hearing."

Mr. Gilmore's present organization was effected about fourteen years ago when it was made up for the Boston Jubilee, and since that time he has been in New York.

It is composed of nearly the same men throughout that it was then, only a few new men, who made reputations, having been added. It is undoubtedly the best paid band in the country, the salaries ranging from $30, which is the lowest, to $120 a week. Contrary to the usual rule in favor of Germany, Mr. Gilmore is an Irishman, and received his musical education in Ireland and has been at the heads of different bands for thirty-five years. He says since the Boston Jubilee, when the best bands of Europe came to America, there has been wonderful improvement in band music. Gilmore's band commands the highest price of any other band in America, and it may be stated that Mr. Gilmore will receive $10,000 for his four weeks' engagement here.

LEGAL DOINGS.

Matters of Interest Transpiring To-day Under the Dome.

In the matter of the Harrison Wire Company the report of Receiver Moffett of yesterday's sale of accounts, books, notes, etc., was handed to Judge Lubke to-day. The bid for the books and papers was rejected. The Receiver has leave to sell them to the Harrison Company.

In the estate of Ernest Goebler the Probate Court to-day authorized the sale of twenty shares of the Gast Wine Company at not less than par value.

The final report in the estate of Rose Morris was filed to-day and the administrator was discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hafner the administer was to-day ordered to collect the rents, and after applying one-third on account of dower to pay the debts of the estate.

In the suit of Price against Scudder and others a dedimus was ordered to-day to the State of Tennessee for the taking of depositions. This litigation relates to the steamer Gold Dust.

D. P. Dyer obtained in Judge Barclay's Court to-day an order of sale returnable the first day of the December term in the attachment suit of the Bank of Kansas City against Graham and others. The property attached was a train of live stock.

In the matter of the assignment of Leubri Bros. the Court will, on the 28th of October, grant an order of sale of the books and papers at private sale.

Claims for exemption will not be received after to-morrow afternoon. Commissioner Carlisle received no applications this morning.

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VEST AND COCKRELL.

A Rumor That They Will Meet "The Boys" This Evening.

It is rumored in local political circles this morning that Senators Vest and Cockrell would arrive here to-night en route to Washington, D. C., to take a hand in the disposition of the Missouri offices. Senator Vest, it is said, has left Kansas City, and Cockrell has taken his departure from Warrensburg. There have been so many false reports concerning the movements of these gentlemen, however, that it is difficult to arrive at the truth, and since no authoritative information can be obtained the rumor is not generally credited.

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The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted today: Henry M. Berry, 21 years, St. Louis, and Annie E. Kay, 18 years, St. Louis; Woodford N. Porter, 30 years, Harrisburg, Ill., and Lizzie Anderson, 18 years, St. Johns, Ill.; William C. Klein, 21 years, 2220 S. Eleventh street, and Carrie M. Poth, 21 years, 2856 S. Thirteenth street; Wilhelm Bethwann, 27 years, Belleville., Ill.,and Mina Biermann, 22 years, Belleville, Ill.; John B. Nalty, 27 years, Brookhaven, and May Halpin, 18 years, St. Louis.

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CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Brilliant Lodge 55, of the Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting at their hall on Broadway and Comtois street this evening.

John Schneiberger, a well-known citizen of Carondelet, died at his residence yesterday in Gardenville after a lingering illness.

The Park Social Club held a special meeting last night at Union Hall. It was decided to give a ball at Turner Hall on the 24th of October.

An entertainment will be given next Friday evening at Union Hall to Miss Dela Wilson of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Lilly Baker of Carondelet.

The W. C. T. U. of Carondelet held their monthly meeting last night, after which an entertainment was given, which was witnessed by nearly 500 people.

The room of Sergeant Ed Dugan of the Barracks was robbed on Monday night of $181 in cash and an open-face gold watch, the number of which is 24,742. Suspicion rests on three soldiers, who left about the same time the above articles were taken.

Theo. Lemkins, a well-known school teacher of the St. Boniface school for twenty years, died at his residence yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was 60 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. His remains will be buried at Mount Olive Cemetery to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

BELLEVILLE.

John Mullay of East St. Louis died last evening of dropsy at the County Farm.

Mr. Edward Ward has resigned his position as storekeeper of the Pittsburg Railroad.

Thomas Griffin of East St. Louis was sent to the County Farm to-day, having been adjudged insane.

The Circuit Court was in session this morning and several important chancery cases were disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holk will celebrate their silver wedding this evening at their residence in the West End.

The Belleville Literary Society meets to-night. The subject for discussion will be "Are Religious Revivals to be Encouraged."

The Knights of Pythias will turn out this evening to meet a division from St. Louis, who are to be entertained by the Garfield Lodge.

The Grand Jury investigated the charge of adultery against Henry Ellsworth, colored, of East St. Louis yesterday, and, failing to indict him, his release was ordered.

George Howard, colored, was arrested last evening for beating his wife. He was taken before 'Squire Phillips this morning and assessed $5 and costs. Howard has been arrested on the same charge several times before.

Bud Hammond of East St. Louis, who was arrested some time ago for threatening the life of Wm. Starkel, a saloon keeper, succeeded in furnishing a $200 bond, and was released yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Millet, Superintendent of the Garside mines, appeared in 'Squire Medart's court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of operating the mines without scales, and was placed under a $100 bond.

THROUGH THE TEMPLE.

Officer Meyers Sends a Bullet Into His Brain This Morning.

A Very Deliberate Suicide in One of the Four Courts Saloons—Practically Instantaneous Death Follows the Act—Mental Disorder the Probable Cause—Particulars of the Sad Event.

At 10:40 this morning Officer W. B. Meyers of the Central District entered Nick Karr's saloon on the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Clark avenue, walked up to the counter, took a drink of whisky, turned and sat down on a seat built into a recess between the two doors of the saloon, drew his 48-calibre revolver, placed it to his right temple and fired. He immediately fell forward upon the floor and death was practically instantaneous. The occupants of the saloon rushed to his assistance and raised him up and their efforts were supplemented by the ready hands of a large number of the associates of the deceased who had heard the shot and, rushing to the saloon, crowded round his inanimate form and, seeing at once that they could do no nothing for him, brought a chair and laid him gently upon it. The Deputy Coroner was on the spot within a few seconds of the occurrence and felt the pulse and heart and found that there was quite a strong movement in each which, however, totally disappeared suddenly five minutes after the shot was fired. A stretcher was then procured to convey the dead man to the Morgue, preparatory to conveying it to his residence. As the hat was removed from his head a blood-spattered card was found inside it addressed in lead-pencil to Mrs. Anna Meyers, 2318 S. Tenth street, city, and containing the following words to which no signature was affixed:

"MY BELOVED WIFE—You get $1,000 from the St. Louis Police Relief Association."

The body was conveyed to the Morgue where it was searched and among the effects was found the following letter, addressed simply "To Friends," and written in pencil upon a leaf torn from a small note book:

"God, the Almighty, knows that I am unjustly persecuted by

THE ROWDY ELEMENT.

I have always tried to do the best while a police officer. The fairminded citizens will not forget me. I ask the Odd Fellows of Cosmos Lodge to care for my wife and children and you, police officers, do not think hard of me. I am an unfortunate being. To my beloved family give care right. I have no more (to say). The rowdies have been trying to put up all the bad against me that they can think of. Good-bye to all. W. B. MEYERS, Police Officer,

"2318 S. Tenth street.

"Bury me in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery."

A peculiarity of the writing of both the letter and the postal card was at once noticed by his associates and Sergeant Miller called attention to the fact that while Meyers' natural handwriting was of moderate size and very free style,on her last writings under inspection was very large and stiff. The letter was begun in a full bold hand but as it proceeded the writing grew irregular and in two places omissions and improper arrangement of words indicated that the writer was not in the enjoyment of his normal mental faculties.

The witnesses of the actual shooting were a man named J. B. Hays and a baggage master of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, who were sitting in the saloon within a few feet of the place where Meyers sat down just before killing himself. Hays said: "I was sitting down facing Meyer who, after taking a drink at the bar, walked over to that seat there, sat down, out with his gun, bang it went and he fell over on the floor. That was all I saw."

The deceased, who was 37 years of age, formerly lived at 2724 Menard street, but had moved recently to the residence above mentioned, where he

LIVED VERY HAPPILY

with a wife and three children. He was originally a building carpenter, and joined the force November 17, 1881, and was assigned to the Second District. "Three months ago," said Captain Fruchte of the Central District, speaking of the record of the deceased, which he characterized as very creditable, "he was assigned to this district and I put him to walk a beat north of Fourteenth street. After a little while I changed him to an eastern beat in the vicinity of Myrtle street, a change which indicates that he was well thought of as both good judgment, courage and fine physique are required in those parts of the city. We had a hard time down there, having been beaten several times by rowdies, and I believe that this deed is the result of injuries received upon the head during an attack made upon him a few weeks ago. He had recently displayed an unwarranted fear of some persecution which, he said, as is shown in the letter he left behind him, the rowdy element on his beat were about to bring against him. I had a talk with him on the subject yesterday and he said that he understood that a couple named Newman, who were arrested a few days ago on his beat on a charge of stealing, but were subsequently released, were making preparations to have him arrested on a charge of oppression in office. I explained to him that, inasmuch as we did not arrest the parties, he certainly could be in no fear of trouble arising from the transaction, but he did not seem to be entirely satisfied and reiterated that he was very anxious on account of these persecutions."

It was during the month of August that Meyers was

TWICE BADLY INJURED

while performing his duty. On August 8, while attempting to arrest a man named Haley, on Second street, between Clark and Spruce streets, the man and his wife disabled him, knocked him down and beat him terribly over the head with clubs. He apparently recovered from his injuries in a few days, but his friends are of the opinion that it was on that occasion he received the injuries which resulted in the mental aberration which they are sure is responsible for his action. On August 21 Meyers very gallantly rushed into a saloon kept by Gus Colson at 306 S. Levee, to prevent a fight there. A brother of the saloon-keeper, named John Colson, had just started in to clean out the place with a dirk knife, and had succeeded in seriously wounding two men when Meyers advanced to arrest him. During the struggle Colson gave Meyers a cut which extended along and through the right cheek, from the temple to the chin, which had barely healed.

Sergeant Ryan stated that the deceased had been sick for several days past and had been taking medicine for a stomach trouble which caused him considerable pain and trouble. Yesterday afternoon the Sergeant met him on his beat and, noticing that he was looking quite sick, told him to go home. The Sergeant said he would look after his beat while he was gone, and that he need not return if, after taking a rest and his supper, he did not feel better.

The similarity of Meyer's suicide to that of Officer Shaw, which occurred on the morning of August 6 last, is considered somewhat remarkable. Both men had received injuries to the head while in the performance of their duty, and were sick in consequence, with clear indications of cerebral disturbance, and the deed of both was accomplished as they were on their way to roll call, and with immediately attendant circumstances, almost exactly alike.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of the dead policeman was begun at 2 p. m., when Herman Shaw, the barkeeper at Nick Karr's, told about Meyers entering the place and other circumstances connected with the immediate event as already described.

Mrs. Annie Meyers, widow of the deceased, testified that he left home between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, saying he did not feel well, but would go on duty. "For the past three or four months," she said, "the deceased has been acting very strangely; in fact he had been since he received an injury on the head in the performance of his duty two years ago. For the past three months his strange conduct had been almost incessant. He would sit up in bed and talk about strange things and next morning would remember nothing about it. Yesterday, when he was going on duty, he shook his son by the hand and said: 'Good bye; come and see me.' I said, 'Papa, we are going no place. What do you mean?' He then looked very strangely but recovered himself and laughed it off. I frequently said to him, 'Papa, I believe you are getting crazy,' and he would then look at me in a staring manner for a few seconds and laugh. He was very absent-minded at times and would forget what he had talked about five minutes afterwards. He suffered last night from intense acute pains in his head. We lived happily together and he had no financial trouble. He kissed us good-bye this morning in his usual way. I am thoroughly convinced that this last act was the result of temporary derangement of the mind. At times last night he was perfectly crazy with pains in his head, and he was not fully recovered when he left home this morning."

Joseph Ochs, an employe at the saloon, and Officer Kennedy, partner of the deceased, also testified, and a verdict was returned of suicide while laboring under temporary mental derangement.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

THE YACHT RACE.

Conflicting Reports About the Safety and Whereabouts of the Genesta and Dauntless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., September 23.—At sundown last evening there was little wind from the northeast with light rain. The wind was moderate at 11 p. m., west-northwest and steadily increasing until about 8 a. m., when it had a force of forty-eight miles an hour and from the northwest. The weather is cloudy with a heavy sea. At 9 a. m. nothing has been seen or heard of the Dauntless or Genesta.

THE GENESTA AND DAUNTLESS.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 23.—The yacht reported having rounded Brenton's Reef Lightship last night at 9:40 o'clock proved to be the Genesta, her signal going up at 9:33 after having got entirely clear of the lightship. The wind was then from the northeast, blowing fresh. The Genesta did not have all her racing sails up. The waiting thereafter was long and tedious, the difference in the two yachts,confirming the news brought here yesterday, that off Montauk Point the Genesta was ten miles ahead. Soon after midnight rain began to fall and the wind increased in velocity. At 1 o'clock there was slightly clearing weather, and at 1:30 o'clock the Dauntless, which had been seen for several minutes, sent up her signals. At 9 o'clock this morning the wind is strong and from the northwest.

THE GENESTA ASHORE.

NEW YORK, September 23.—A special dispatch received from Far Rockaway says the Genesta went ashore off that place at 10:55 this morning.

BOTH YACHTS IN SIGHT.

FIRE ISLAND, September 23, 11:45 A. M.—The Genesta is now southeast of Fire Island, bound home. She has her top mast housed and is plunging well into the sea. The Dauntless is now here in sight. The wind is northwest, blowing sixty miles an hour.

THE BRANCH PEN.

No Action Taken to Confirm the Boonville Location—News From Jefferson.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., September 23.—The Harrisonville Building and Loan Association filed articles to-day, capital $200,000. Although Boonville was selected for the location of the Branch Penitentiary some two weeks since, yet, up to the present time none of the papers have reached the Governor. General Boone is expected to-day. Should he arrive a meeting of the inspectors will likely be had this afternoon. Meanwhile very great uncertainty appears to hover over the Boonville location, which is intensified by reason of the fact that not one of the inspectors regards it as even a second class location, while Treasurer Seibert will never vote to make it unanimous. The chances are that some other point may yet be chosen before a final location is made. In the United States District Court the following sentences were rendered to-day: David Britton and Al Adair, counterfeiting, one year in the Penitentiary; L. Oliver W. D. Webb and J. C. Bollinger, retailing liquors, one month in the Cole County Jail; Harvey Lee, L. T. Powers, Abe Jeffries and James, selling liquor to Indians, one month in the Cole County Jail; in the case of G. W. Churchill, postal clerk on the Missouri Pacific, charged with mail robbery, bond was fixed at $3,000 [illegible] was committed to jail till bond is furnished.

Colonel Charles F. Joy, of St. Louis, is in the city on legal business.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

THEY ALL PRAYED.

A Dramatic Scene in the Council Chamber at Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, ME., September 23.—There was a dramatic scene in the council chamber of the State House last evening. Just after 8 o'clock a delegation of women filed in before the Governor, headed by Mrs. Sadie Connor of Augusta. They came to ask executive clemency for Mrs. Mary Barrows, the Kittery murderess, who is in the State prison under sentence of death. Mrs. Lucy A. Snow of South Windham presented a petition signed by 1,400 ladies, asking for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Phebe Wadsworth of Augusta followed with an affecting appeal for mercy. Mrs. Connor made an eloquent appeal. Suddenly the delegation knelt before the astonished official and began to offer prayer. In a moment all was hushed and nothing but the ticking of the old-fashioned clock disturbed the earnest voices of the supplicating women. They invoked the divine blessing upon the Executive and his advisers there assembled, and prayed that they be brought to see that mercy was greater in the eyes of heaven than the laws of man. There was quiet for some moments after "amen" was said. Then the Governor gently informed the ladies that it would be necessary for the Council to table the matter for further consideration. It is understood that a good majority of the Council favor the commutation. A letter from Judge Virgin was read before the Council favoring mercy for Blaney, Mrs. Barrow's accomplice, on account of his clear and truthful testimony at the trial. It was voted that Blaney's sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

STILL DISCUSSING.

The Illinois Revenue Commission Considering Assessment Systems.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 23.—The Revenue Commission held an interesting session this morning and several members of the Board of Equalization appeared and gave their views as to desirable changes. Mr. Mellor favored substituting County Assessors for Township Assessors, and thought a section should be incorporated into the new law to tax corporations of other States doing business in this State. The question of power under the constitution of the Legislature to tax gross receipts in lieu of other taxes suggested in Mr. Thomas' resolution, was taken up and discussed,Mr. Thomas opening the debate. He cited several Supreme Court decisions to sustain his position that the Legislature has the power, but Judge Greene completely took the wind out of his sails by showing that the decisions referred to were made under the Constitutions of 1818 and 1848, but that the Constitution of 1870 plainly prohibits this kind of taxation. The discussion will be continued this afternoon.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Conference at Charleston, Mo.—Routine Business Transacted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, MO., September 23.—The St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met at 9 a. m., Bishop Granberry presiding. H. Hanesworth was elected Secretary. A larger number of ministers than usual answered the roll call. The usual routine business occupied the morning. R. J. Nelson of the Kentucky and H. B. McNeill of the White River Conferences were announced transferred. The characters of J. B. Clayton, J. C. Williams, J. C. Alexander, H. S. Watts, W. A. Babcock, J. Thomas, C. F. Quisinais, M. Arrington, W. Brownwell, A. M. Robinson, J. C. Berryman, T. M. Finney, F. R. Hill, W. V. Tudor, J. W. Lewis, S. M. Bounds, C. O. Jones, W. A. Mays, C. M. Hensley, J. E. Godbey, B. K. Thrower, J. N. Emory, W. S. Tyler, C. E. W. Smith and D. R. McAnally were passed. Rev. Dunlap of Augusta, Ga., preaches to-night.

FOUR BUILDINGS CONSUMED.

A Destructive Fire at Eldorado, Kansas—Thirteen Horses Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELDORADO, KAN., September 23.—Fire started in Locox & Fackler's livery barn last night, destroying thirteen horses. The fire spread south, burning Hughes' shoe shop, the Ohio House and Ransom's drug store; loss, $20,000; insurance small.

THE RAMBLERS' RACES.

The Great Bicycle Contests This Week at the Fair Grounds.

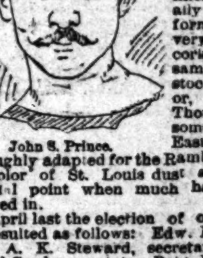
History of America's Two Champions—Hendee's Last Appearance to Be in St. Louis—Preliminary Record Breaking To-Night—Track Chat.

The Ramblers' Bicycle Club, which during the summer has leaped into the front rank of Western amateur athletic associations, had a very humble origin. On the evening of April 11, 1884, six young men, named J. S. Rogers, L. J. Berger, Lindell Gordon, Robert E. Lee, T. J. Reynolds and D. R. Davis, met at the residence of Mr. Arthur Young, 3138 Chestnut street, and proceeded to organize what is now known as the St. Louis Ramblers' Bicycle Club, the objects of which were to aid in the advancement and growth of cycling, to encourage the use of the wheel in every-day life, as well as in the pursuit of pleasure, to promote touring, and to foster a feeling of congeniality and good fellowship among its members. From the night of its birth the Ramblers' Club has been pre-eminently a riding club. When a wheelman applied for membership the leading question was, "Is he a good rider?" and if the answer was in the negative it was almost a foregone conclusion that, even though his name should pass the Executive Committee and come before the club, two black balls would be found in the ballot-box. By this means, hard though they may have seemed to some, the club, as it increased in membership, became noted as the hardest road-riding club in the country, and notwithstanding the assertion of the Massachusetts club, the Ramblers claim this distinction and express themselves as ready to put it to the test at any time, with from one to fifty men.

JOHN S. PRINCE, Champion Professional of America.

THE MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

slowly, but by November 1884, a club house was rented at 211 North Eighteenth street. The house, the first bicycle club house in St. Louis, was furnished by a voluntary subscription from each member. It was two stories high with only two rooms, the one above being used for the club room and the one on the first floor as a wheel room. The initiation fee was $5, with monthly dues of $2. Many and hot were the discussions on the club uniform question, but there never has been much deviation from that originally adopted. The uniform at present is a very neat, dark grey corkscrew with cap of same material and stockings of same color, with low shoes. Though not as handsome as those of the Eastern clubs it is thoroughly adapted for the Ramblers, as it is almost the color of St. Louis dust and is durable—an essential point when much hard road riding is indulged in.



John S. Prince.

In April last the election of officers was called and resulted as follows: Edw. R. Stethnius, president; A. K. Steward, secretary and treasurer; Lindell Gordon, captain; Robt. E. Lee, lieutenant. The Executive Committee consisted of the first three officers and J. S. Rogers and C. E. Stone. The membership at that time had increased to fifteen and the dues were reduced to $1 per month. On May 28, 1885, the club gave the first and only successful bicycle tournament ever held in the West, and had the satisfaction of seeing their best man, Cola E. Stone, win the 1-mile amateur race from George Weber, the fast Star man, and Tan Sicklen, the Chicago champion, in 2:46¾, the fastest amateur time ever made west of the Hudson River. In the evening a banquet was given to the visiting wheelmen, and the prizes were presented to the victors of the day. The first bicycle banquet ever given in St. Louis passed off pleasantly, and was enjoyed by everybody, despite the fact that there were no intoxicating liquors of any kind, something which the Ramblers persistently exclude from all their banquets and dinners. The membership continued to increase, and in June the club joined the League of American Wheelmen in a body, forty strong.

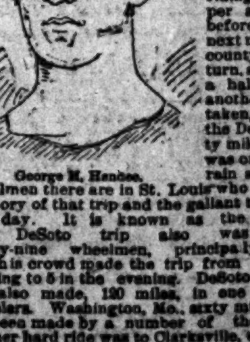
GEORGE M. HENDEE, Champion Amateur of the World.

The office of secretary-treasury was abolished, and Mr. A. K. Stewart, the old secretary was re-elected secretary, and Mr. E. H. Gorse treasurer. The club also adopted club colors, black and gold, and was incorporated in August. Owing to the increase in membership a large club house became necessary. One was found at No. 2015 Chestnut street, a two-story stone front, detached, with eight rooms. It was fitted up and the club, fifty strong, now occupies it. It is the best and most comfortable club house in the West.

In the meantime the club in its out-door life had been gaining laurels not equaled by any other club in the country.

THE FIRST CLUB RUN

was taken to St. Charles and return, forty miles, and as there was a high wind and the roads muddy it is well remembered as a hard pull. A favorite trip also was Manchester and return, forty miles, many of the boys riding out after supper and returning before breakfast next morning. The county line and return, sixty-four and a half miles, was another trip often taken, as was also the DeSoto run, sixty miles. This trip was once taken in a rain storm and few wheelmen there are in St. Louis who do not know the story of that trip and the gallant boys that died that day. It is known as the "wild trip." The DeSoto trip also was taken by twenty-nine wheelmen, principally Ramblers and this crowd made the trip from eight in the morning to 5 in the evening. DeSoto and return was also made, 120 miles, in one day by ten Ramblers. Washington, Mo., sixty miles west, has also been made by a number of the members. Another hard ride was to Clarksville, eighty miles, by way of St. Charles, twenty miles, and from there riding the railroad track to Clarksville, sixty miles. One of the most peculiar rides, however, ever taken was by three Ramblers in the dead of winter, of sixty miles, St. Louis to Fenton on the Meramec River, Fenton to the Mississippi River, on the ice, down the Mississippi on the ice to Kimmswick, home, via the Telegraph Pike.



George M. Hendee.

Twenty miles west of the city there is a particularly hard hill, known as the "Son-of-a-gun," and only three Ramblers have succeeded in climbing it—Cola Stone, Arthur Young and D. R. Davis. The Ramblers, therefore, offered a gold medal this spring to every one in the United States who climbed it this year. Under the stimulus of this offer three more Ramblers have succeeded in accomplishing the feat—J. S. Rogers, R. E. Lee and Felix Young. The offer is still open. About this time the Peoria (Ill.) club boys were bragging in the wheel papers about their climbing abilities and the Ramblers offered to pay [illegible] expenses here and return and hotel bills, provided they would follow the Ramblers up a few hills. They would not accept it, but this offer is also still open.

The achievement, however, which first showed to the East and the cycling world in general, was the feat accomplished by three Ramblers, Messrs. Fred Beckers, Arthur Young and J. S. Rogers, who last year went East to convince the "tender feet" along the Atlantic shore that they had but begun to learn to ride and that the wheel could be used for something else besides smooth road riding. Mount Washington, New Hampshire, had long been the object toward which the Eastern "tough" riders had looked as an incline that could never be conquered by any mortal cycler.

The climbing part, of course, was never dreamed of, much less the coasting down of the terrific grades which are remembered by any tourist who has done the White Mountains. Frightful tales were told of adventurous wheelmen who had attempted to coast down the mountain and had gone but a few feet when they had been thrown over precipices. Nothing daunted, the St. Louis trio early one day mounted their machines and, with double brakes of the most powerful character to keep themselves from going off the road as they swung around the bends, reached the bottom in safety—a feat never accomplished before on a crank bicycle. This was hailed by the wheelmen of America as the grandest road performance in the history of cycling, and it was but natural that its result should be to give the Ramblers the name of the "Road Kings," a title which they have never lost, and which has only been strengthened by such subsequent achievements as the climbing of Corey Hill at Boston by Arthur Young, a Rambler,a thing done only twice before, and George W. Baker's ride this summer from St. Louis to Boston, the longest straight away ride ever made with the single exception of Stevens' tour around the world. But the greatest glory of the year came to the club last July when Cola Stone, the champion Rambler, entered the Big Four 100-mile road race and, against the hardest road riders of America, won the race over a muddy road in 8 h. and 26 min., beating the American road record. The Ramblers also point with pride to the ride of Messrs. E. B. Page and E. H. Gorse, who last May toured through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. With these achievements to boast of, the Ramblers' Bicycle Club of St. Louis stands to-day as the greatest aggregation of road riders that the world now possesses.

John S. Prince, the champion professional rider of America, saw his first professional bicycle contest in England in 1878, when he ran in company with John Keen, the veteran, and Joseph Gillot. The fastest time then made was 2:59, but the Wolverhampton track since then has got to be a very fast course. Prince was very young then, but so impressed the judges and beholders then he began a regular professional career, which has been a varied one in its accomplishments. Last year the culmination of his speed was reached at Springfield, Mass., when he made a mile in 2:39, which for a year has stood as the world's professional record and was only beaten by Wood, of England, at Springfield this year, when he made 2:35 3-5. James, of England, who was defeated by Prince at Springfield in 1884, is here now and will try conclusions again with the American champion. Prince is 28 years of age and of powerful build.

George M. Hendee, of Springfield, champion amateur bicyclist of the world, will be 19 years old next month. He is 5 feet 10½ inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. He first made his appearance at Springfield in 1881-1882 as a fancy rider, but in the summer of 1882 came out as a flier, since when he has rapidly improved, until last year he made 2:39, equal to the professional record. He is determined to leave the racing path this year, and his appearance at the Ramblers' meet will probably be his last in a public race.

Two Records To-Night.

Hendee will make his great attempt to beat the world's mile record of 2:35 3-5 at 6 o'clock this afternoon. He has been covering the miles in phenomenal time the past week, and those who have held the watch on him are confident he will win. The day is bright and bracing, Hendee is in fine condition, and everything augurs well for success.

Arthur Young, the poet of the Ramblers, who is equally renowned for his bicycle record as a road rider, has determined to break the world's mile record for "hands off" riding. This has long been his strong forte and scarcely a hill within twenty miles of St. Louis has not been climbed by Young hands-off. He has within the past two days attempted some fast miles on the track and has succeeded on a roadster making a mile hands-off in 3:00 4-5, which is within three-fifths of a second of the world's record, which Young will attempt to lower to-night.

Track Talk.

George T. Snyder of Cleveland, P. N. Meyers of Covington, Ky., and W. F. Knapp of Cleveland arrived this morning, and after a spin through the town repaired to the track.

The latest advertising dodge was inaugurated by the Ramblers' Bicycle Club this morning. The scheme consists of a tin circular sign advertising the races, which is adjusted inside the front wheel of a bicycle.

The five-mile professional lap race is a new idea in St. Louis. The man who comes in first at the finish does not necessarily win, but the one who leads in the greatest number of laps receives the prize. This insures a blood race from the start.

In the one-mile amateur handicap there are any number of possible winners, Arthur Young, Cripps of England, Myers of Covington, Rowe, Knapp, Kluge, Burnham, Snyder, Greenwood, Percy Stone and Whittaker, all are in and any are likely to win.

GILMORE'S BAND at the Exposition this evening.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKERS.

The Houses of Two Workmen Nearly Demolished by Strikers.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 23.—Rumors were afloat this morning that workmen had been assaulted and stoned while going to the mills in the Eighteenth Ward. Upon communicating with Superintendent of Police Schmitt, it was learned that nothing of the kind had transpired. He is at the Seventh Precinct with a heavy detail of patrolmen, and a detachment of officers are also being held in readiness for an emergency at the Central Station. Superintendent Schmitt says that about the same number of men are at work in the mills this morning as during yesterday, except perhaps in the wire mills, where the force is considerably smaller. A large crowd of the idle strikers are about the works and at times angry discussions arise among them, though thus far they have refrained from interfering with the men. Last night the houses of two workmen were nearly demolished by the strikers, but no one was hurt.

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CITY ITEMS.

LADIES who are invited to the great ball of the Veiled Prophtes should, before committing themselves to the purchase of their ball dresses, look through the magnificent choice of evening silks now on sale at the Silk Department of D. Crawford & Co., all being the direct importations of this house. Send at once for the new illustrated catalogue and almanac; it won't cost you a cent.

THE only Complexion Powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is Pozzoni's.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
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DR. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgencies. Call or write.

CITY NEWS.

The Executive Committee of the Trades' Association hold a meeting to-night to complete arrangements for the pageant.

Fifteen women were released last night from the Work House, and several of them were rearrested for celebrating their freedom by getting drunk.

A meeting of prominent Catholic gentlemen was held last evening at 818 West End place for the purpose of making arrangement for a proposed course of Catholic lectures during the winter months.

Henry Garnier, a printer living at No. 19 Targee street, while laboring under a temporary aberration of the mind last evening, jumped from the third story window into the street. Strange to say he was not seriously injured.

Detective Hobbs went up to Chicago last night to bring back "Prof." Keller, who was captured in that city and is wanted here for defrauding John Davis, a saloonkeeper, on Eleventh and Chestnut streets. Keller played the piano in houses of ill-repute.

John Logan, a colored roustabout, while playing cards at Union Hall last evening with several negroes quarreled with one of them about a point in the game and received a knife wound in the neck. The man who did the cutting was not arrested.

Burglars effected an entrance to Carl Crugar's residence, 1009 South Thirteenth street last night, but their noisy movements awakened Mr. Crugar, who in turn awakened the whole neighborhood by firing several shots which had the effect of causing the burglars to make a hasty retreat.

A stable belonging to John Gansey on the Olive Street road and Newstead avenue caught fire last night and were consumed. Two buggies and a lot of harness was also lost. Several horses which were quartered in the stable were rescued. The loss is estimated at $1,200. No insurance.

The Board of Directors of the Protestant Hospital Association met last evening. The following gentlemen were elected to vacancies in the board: D. B. Gould, G. H. Ten Broeck and Edward Bronson. The residence of Thomas Dyer on N. Eighteenth street has been purchased by the board, and will be turned into a hospital.

Thomas Muirhead, night engineer at Wm. Barr's Dry Goods Store, attempted to fix the engine last night with an iron rod, but a sudden escape of steam caused the rod to strike him in the face with such force that he was picked up insensible, and when examined by a physician, was found to have sustained serious internal injuries.

The new gymnasium at Webster Groves was opened last night. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music and a performance by a picked company from the Missouri Gymnasium was provided, and after that refreshments were served, and the affair closed with a dance. The new hall was handsomely decorated, and the most prominent citizens of the town with their families were in attendance.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
For Wakefulness.
DR. WM. P. CLOTHIER, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness, extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great benefit."

HOTEL PERSONALS.

J. R. Tatum and wife; Miss Jennie Van Gundy and Miss Mary Tatum, Glasgow, Mo., and J. B. Edams, Philadelphia, are at Hotel Barnum.

H. Polleck, Cleveland, Ohio; B. Jewitt, Springfield, Mo.; C. M. Taylor, Sedgwick, Kan., and C. Bently, Mexico, Mo., are at the St. James.

M. McRoberts, Chicago; George Rice, New York; B. F. Von Behan, Evansville, Ind.; H. G. Bryant, Philadelphia, and C. G. Canfield, Cleveland, are at the Planters'.

T. A. Winfield, Warren, Ohio; O. M. Wilson, Lockwood, Mo.; Rev. Samuel Watson, Mexico; J. M. Hartsfield, Fort Worth, and E. M. Woodsworth, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

A. J. Krousbein, Fieldon, Ill.; G. M. Barbour, Chicago; S. N. Pierce, Centralia, Ill.; E. J. Beck, Boonville, Mo.; C. S. Henry, Quincy, Ill.; and C. G. Sullivan, Van Buren, Ark., are at Hotel Hunt.

L. B. Martin, Wheeling, W.Va.; M. C. Ware, Boston; A. C. Bartlett, Chicago; L. Hoocha, Cape Girardeau; M. C. Burk, Clinton, Mo., and J. E. Narvell, Henderson, Texas, are at the Southern.

Platt Adams, New York; J. J. Griffin, Philadelphia; Geo. J. Loomis, Hannibal, Mo.; Geo. F. Spalding, Boston; P. Gilmore, wife and daughter, New York; Capt. Wm M. Jack, Butte City, Mont.; J. H. Emery, Boston; Wm. Westlake and C. D. Cook, New York, are at the Lindell.

John Nelson, jr., wife and family, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Stevens, Columbus, Ill.; John Ashby, Owensboro, Ky.; E. S. North and family, Carbondale, Ill.; A. G. Reinhardt, wife and family, Centralia; S. A. Brown and wife, St. Paul; Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Wise, Clyde, Ohio, are at the Everett.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine!"
A good story comes from a boys' boarding-school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned Principal decided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple-sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in the school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No physic, sir, in mine. My dad told me to use nothin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' and they are a doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

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A Mysterious Murder.

A couple of farm hands on the farm of Harrison Tittle, near Ferguson Station, in St. Louis County, made a ghastly discovery on Monday evening. They were driving across Maline Creek on their way home, when one of them saw the body of a colored man half submerged in the water with a fence rail across his neck, as if it had been placed there to hold the head down. The body was badly bruised and cut, and about fifteen feet away evidences of a struggle were detected. The body was afterwards identified as that of John Prince, an old negro well known around town. An inquest was held, and the jury came to the conclusion that the man had been murdered by a party unknown.

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GRANT AND THE PRESS.

How the General Overcame the Prejudice of Newspaper Men.

Advice From Emory A. Storrs That Made President Grant the Most Accessible of Public Men to Newspaper Men—News in the Government Departments Denied to Representatives of the Press—Washington Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—When Emory A. Storrs was counsel for Gen. Babcock in the Whisky Ring cases, he spent several weeks in Washington in preparing testimony in the case. It was understood that Grant was to be summoned as a witness. That question has never yet been settled whether the President of the United States can be compelled by any court to appear before it to give evidence. The point was met in President Grant's case, as it probably would be in similar cases, should they arise in the future, by his giving his testimony through a deposition. Storrs had never been brought into intimate relations with Grant before he appeared here as counsel for Babcock. He found the President very much embarrassed in his mind by the developments against Babcock, and very unhappy over the continued attacks from nearly all of the newspapers of the country. He said to Mr. Storrs that it did not look as if he had a single friend in the newspaper offices of the country. The President was utterly at a loss how to account for the almost universal opposition to him from the leading newspapers of the country. Storrs took pains to investigate the subject, and one day he said to the President, "There is a very good reason for this unfriendly feeling towards you. From what I have seen since I have come here you have all been at work to create this very unfriendliness towards you in the newspaper offices of the country. I find that not a single one of the representatives of the leading newspapers here is admitted to the White House. Those who tried to come here in the beginning of your administration were either insulted and driven off by your private secretary or else treated as impertinent when admitted. The result of this is that they have all stopped coming here."

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Mr. Storrs then went on to say: "I think it is the easiest thing in the world for any man of character and public station to retain the good will of the newspapers. I have always found newspaper people more than ready to meet courtesy with courtesy. The men working for the newspapers here in Washington had no special prejudice against your administration when you first began. But your treatment of these gentlemen has provoked a steady, sharp criticism of nearly every one of your administrative acts, so that to-day when you are in real trouble you have no one to parry the blows which come now from every quarter from those who are opposed to you." Gen. Grant was very much impressed by this talk with Mr. Storrs. It certainly produced a change in him, because up to that time he had never been interviewed. From the date of that period he was one of the most accessible of public men to newspaper men who were presented to him properly and who were disposed to treat him fairly. This change of policy made him a great many friends in the newspaper business, who stood by him in subsequent trying periods. Mr. Storrs has discussed this subject of the treatment of newspapers with a great many public men. This bright-minded Chicago lawyer used to say that it was the easiest thing in the world to subsidize a newspaper with news. Any public man who is ready to give fresh and early information to a newspaper in a cheerful spirit is certain to make warm and powerful friends.

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This idea might well be carried out in the management of the departments. For a number of years the Republicans managed the departments exactly as if they were so many private corporations. Information was always considered contraband. Any clerk or minor official convicted of giving information to a newspaper would be almost certain to lose his place. This system of official secrecy afforded always a cover for the rogues and rascals in the public service. It was expected that when the Democrats assumed command of the departments there would be a change of policy toward the public. There has been no change in this regard. Information concerning the business of the departments is even more difficult to obtain than under Republican rule. Investigations of previous delinquencies of the Republicans are checked under this system of official secrecy. This system is all wrong. The business of the public should be transacted in open day. There is nothing or should be nothing done in the departments which needs the cover of secrecy. The public would be better and more honestly served if the acts of the officials were open to the scrutiny of every one.

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A gossiping correspondent from Augusta discussed the possibilities of Mr. Blaine's being a candidate for Governor in Maine. Several years ago Mr. Blaine received a committee of politicians from his own State. They called upon him at his residence upon Fifteenth street in this city; it was just after his retirement from the State Department. They asked his consent to run him for Congress from his old district. They thought that he would like to have an opportunity to return to public life, and that he would prefer the House to anything else. Mr. Blaine has always held that the House was the place for any man ambitious of acquiring distinction. He told this delegation that he could under no circumstances accept their proposition. I heard afterwards from one of the gentlemen who was with this committee that Mr. Blaine said that he had no intention of ever becoming a candidate for any minor office again. He made nearly the same answer to another delegation which called on him afterwards to ask him if he would be willing to stand as a candidate for Governor. He refused in nearly the same language. Some of the enemies of Mr. Blaine say that he could not be elected Governor of Maine. This is the height of absurdity. Maine is naturally a strong Republican State, and Mr. Blaine is one of the most popular men in it. There are fewer so-called Independents in the State of Maine than would be found in any other State in the Union.

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This district contains a number of insurance companies. Much of the insurance of Washington is carried in the local companies. One of the highest authorities in New York says that nearly all of these companies are doing business upon a very unsound basis and that one of them is notorious in insurance circles by the fraudulent character of its organization. Two or three of its leading officials are under indictment. One of them narrowly escaped the penitentiary in New York and came here on account of the lack of regulations for the control of insurance. Most of the companies here have a very small capital. The way they do their business is practically fraudulent, because they carry risks far beyond their means of meeting them, if there should be anything like a large fire here. One of the local companies with a capital of $150,000 is carrying a risk of $30,000 on a single frontage. Such a risk as this was refused only the other day by the Germania in New York, a company with a capital of $3,000,000. One fire in this very block would wipe out a third of the capital of this little company, which is carrying risks over the district to the amount of twenty times its original capital.

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THE NEOGA REUNION.

Col. Fred Grant Reads an Interesting Paper Written by His Father.

NEOGA, Ill., September 23.—The reunion of the veterans of General Grant's old regiment, the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers, began here last night with a primary session, at which Col. Fred Grant was present and was accorded a very hearty reception. In response to requests for a speech the Colonel said: "I do not intend to make you a speech, for I have not been trained as a public talker. I have here a document that I would like to read you. It is the last line written by my father upon matters pertaining to the war, and has never before been made public. As he entered into the war with you as his first companions, and as he always spoke of your regiment with affectionate interest, it is meet that you should be the first to hear his parting words. This is what he wrote upon the pages I hold here: 'I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, where there is to be great harmony between the Federals and Confederates. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last seems to me the beginning of the answers to "Let us have peace." The expressions of these kindly feelings were not restricted to a section of the country nor to a division of the people. They came from individual citizens of all nationalities, from all denominations—the Protestant, the Catholic and the Jew—and from the various societies in the land—scientific, educational, religious or otherwise. Politics did not enter into the matter at all. I am not egotist enough to suppose all this significance should be given this matter because I was the object of it, but the war between the States was a very bloody and a very costly war. One side or the other had to yield principles dearer than life before it could be brought to an end. I commanded the whole of the mighty host engaged on the victorious side—it was no matter whether deservedly so or not—a representor of that side of the controversy. It is a significant and gratifying fact that Confederates should have joined heartily in this spontaneous move. I hope the good feeling inaugurated may continue to the end.'"

A general amen went up from the audience, and then the meeting quietly adjourned.

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100 visiting cards and copper plate, only $1 50.
Wedding cards; finest work, lowest prices.

RICH BOOTY.

A Post Office Burglarized—Burning of a Grain Elevator—Missouri Matters.

BOLIVAR, September 23.—The Post Office at Humansville was burglarized last night, the safe blown open and $331 in money and stamps taken.

ST. JOSEPH, September 23.—The Baritesu & Welch grain elevator at Mound City was destroyed by fire last night.

LEXINGTON, September 23.—The Clay brothers have been arrested on the charge of shooting James Johnson at Corder, a few nights since, during the progress of a dance. Johnson cannot recover.

KANSAS CITY, September 23.—Con O'Leary was arrested last night in a saloon for a double murder committed at Lake near Chicago. Four prisoners escaped last night from the Jail at Wyandotte. A posse started in pursuit.

JOPLIN, September 23.—Wm. E. McLane of Monticello, who is charged with embezzlement was arrested yesterday for robbing a brewery saloon.

PACIFIC, September 23.—Oscar Wilson, a well known resident of Catawissa was run over and killed on the track by the 'Frisco express.

CHARLESTON, September 23.—Bishop Granberry, with a party of St. Louis ministers, arrived here this morning to open, this afternoon, the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church, South. This Conference will decide on the appointments of the metropolitan pastors including Dr. J. W. Lewis, Dr. W. V. Tudor, Dr. Felix R. Hill, Rev. C. O. Jones, Presiding Elder Finney.

MORRILL, September 23.—The business men who were arrested by order of the Mayor for keeping open on Sunday have been granted a change of venus. The cases will be heard on Monday.

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

Found Dead in Bed—An Opera Company Stranded—Texas Topics.

DENISON, September 23.—The City Marshal last night mistook Police Officer Lee for a tramp and shot him through the head.

FORT WORTH, September 23.—The agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry has reported upon his investigation of Texas fever in the Panhandle. The reports have been exaggerated. John Livingston, a man 60 years of age, was found dead in bed at a hotel here. The cause of his death is a mystery. The Max Thomas Opera Company is stranded. Some of the female members engaged with the Variety Theater managers.

BOWIE, September 23.—A protracted religious meeting is being held here by the Methodists. The services are all well attended.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The army of Greece will be raised to its full power.

If Spain and Germany go to war the latter will seize upon Cuba.

Turks and Albanians lost heavily in a pitched battle at Djakko.

Mrs. Weldon's procession came off in London yesterday after all.

The demonstration of the London Socialists next Sunday promises to be a big thing.

King Alfonso's illness is growing serious, but politicians claim it is only a diplomatic ailment.

The Porte has protested against the continued persecution of Turkish subjects in Southern Russia.

Robert Fowler, the murderer of Miss Lida Burnett, has been sentenced to death at Montgomery, Ky.

George Miln, the preacher-actor, had a fist fight with A. N. Rousel, his treasurer, at Denver Col., yesterday.

Only 25,000 cattle remain on the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe reservations, and they will be driven off by October 1.

Capt. Wm. Jones of the Life Saving Service was accidentally drowned at Racine, Wis., while out practicing with his crew.

Yesterday was the first day of the encampment of the Dakota militia at Fargo. There were large numbers of visitors present.

Wm. Culbreath, suspected of being the murderer of a young man named Hammond, was lynched at Edgefield, S. C., yesterday.

A statue in memory of the late James T. Ridgley, Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was unveiled at Baltimore.

The Dominion Minister of Militia has demanded an explanation of the burning of Riel in effigy the other night by the Kingston (Ont.) Volunteers.

Four Chinamen implicated in the murder and robbing of Daniel Frazier, at Pierce City, were taken from jail and hanged at Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday.

A. G. Merrill, teller of the Warren Savings Bank, shot and killed himself yesterday at Bradford, Pa. His accounts are straight and no cause can be assigned.

The Knights of Labor held a monster mass meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, last night. Over 2,000 Knights were present, and District Master Workman Neesham of Colorado presided.

Two wrecks occurred on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway yesterday, one near Cypress Brook and the other at Delta, Miss. No lives were lost, but the damage was pretty heavy.

An attempt at train wrecking was made on the Memphis and Charleston Railway yesterday near Huntsville, Ill. Within four miles fifteen obstructions were placed on the track. One of the wreckers has been arrested and pretends to be insane.

The Northern Pacific passenger train from the Pacific coast was delayed six hours before reaching Bismarck, Dakota Territory, by prairie fires. At Carrington, Dakota, 25,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

A faction of desperadoes known as the Wright party astonished Sheriff Drawn and posse on Sunday at Letcher County, and a bloody fight ensued. The full particulars are not known, except that Sheriff Drawn, Sam Cook and Sam Francis, of the posse, were killed.

The Anti-Horse-Thief Association of Kansas yesterday came upon Henry Johnston and George and Will Bothwell, three horse thieves, and a fight ensued. George Bothwell was killed and Johnston was captured and afterward made a confession implicating others. Will Bothwell escaped.

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WAS HE POISONED?

The Sudden and Strange Death of a Young Farmer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ONONVILLE, N. Y., September 23.—On Friday, after lunch, E. Wilman, who lived at the State line, Cataraugus County, complained of terrible pains in his stomach and bowels, and Dr. Hostester, of Corydon, Pa., was summoned. Wilman told the doctor that he had been poisoned, but the doctor could see no symptoms. Wilman grew worse, and in the night a messenger was sent for Dr. Tompkins, of Randolph, who arrived at 10 o'clock Saturday. Wilman died about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. An inquest was held Sunday, and the stomach was taken by Dr. Day for analysis. Wilman rented his farm this season to a young man named Staples, and Mrs. Wilman was hired by Staples to do the housework. Then Wilman discharged Staples, giving him a coil for the ungathered crop, and Staples gave Mrs. Wilman his note for her wages. Mr. and Mrs. Wilman were members of the E. A. U., an insurance order, and the insurance was in favor of the wife. The next day after the death the wife sent a letter to the insurance order. It is said that at the noon lunch Mr. Wilman ate pumpkin pie, and asked his wife to eat with him but she replied "No, I made that for you." The wife says that her husband had a package in his pocket for some time which he refused to let her see. The family were well to do and the community is much interested to know the cause of Wilman's death.

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A MISSING BOY.

Greenbacker Jackson Mourning the Loss of a Young Son.

George M. Jackson, the well-known Greenbacker, is short a 14-year-old son. The boy, whose name is Thomas E. Jackson, with eight other youngsters, went West last June intending to start a Buffalo Bill combination. The "combination" went West in an elegant palace box car loaded with gas and steam pipes, the jingle of which would have answered to scare the tamest horse into bucking. Eight-ninths of the young B. B.'s returned to their homes, but young Jackson declared he would not return until he re-organized a combination and returned to show it to the public. His mother is very anxious concerning him, but his father says the boy's pluck will give him a living anywhere, and were it not for his mother's grief he would let the boy have his trip out.

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A CANDIDATE FOR THE GALLOWS.

The Terrible Crime of a Young Man in Nodaway County, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARYVILLE, Mo., September 23.—John Pence of Atchison Township, Nodaway County, Mo., was arrested, charged with rape, accomplished by placing a drug in some candy and feeding it to four young ladies, all of whom suffered from its effects, and while Miss Alice Johnson was under its influence she was criminally assaulted.

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Dentifrice	50	Plaster	25
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Toilet Soap (3 Cakes)	50	Nasal Syringe	25
Ointment	50	Medicated Paper	25

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